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Re-Survey Provided for in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

A resurvey of the entire Big Sandy project has been ordered. Representatives John W. Langley, of Kentucky, and James Hughes, of West Virginia, want appropriations for continued work on the Big Sandy forks, but the army engineers are in doubt about the merits of the proposition, and determined to review the entire matter.

Esteemed Wayne Citizen Dead.

At the age of 76 years, John Jarrell, a prominent resident of Wayne county, W. Va., died Tuesday night of last week, after a protracted illness.

The deceased was one of the best known citizens of the county. For 24 years he was a member of the county court, and during that time achieved a reputation for fairness and integrity. He was a son of Rev. John Jarrell, a pioneer minister of the Big Sandy valley, and was well known in this city.

Mr. Jarrell's life work was one of continual solicitude for the welfare of his neighbors. His removal has created an unwonted sadness among those who knew and loved him. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

BATTIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Let us not forget the entertainment billed for next Wednesday night at Masonic Hall, at which time and place W. S. Battis, renowned as an impromptu actor and interpreter of Dickens, will appear. Mr. Battis comes endorsed by the press of the entire country as being unequalled in his line of work. There should not be a vacant seat in the hall when the curtain rises Wednesday evening. Those who want to attend the prayer meetings can, if they will go promptly at the hour for service, six-thirty, reach the hall in ample time for Mr. Battis' entertainment.

THE ELKHORN PROJECT

Greatest Enterprise of the Kind in the World.

The greatest coking-coal development ever undertaken in the world is doubtless that of the Consolidation Coal Co., which is now opening up on a gigantic scale its 100,000-acre tract in the heart of the Elkhorn field of Eastern Kentucky, accounted by many to be the best coking coal known in the world and a region which is destined to have a far-reaching influence upon the development of the iron and steel interests of America, for high-grade coking coal is as essential as the iron ore itself, and the supply of coking coal is doubtless less than the supply of iron ore.

The purchase and development of this coal property, and the railroad construction necessary to provide the facilities that will be needed for the handling of the coal, will represent an aggregate outlay of probably \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 the Louisville & Nashville Railroad alone having work now in progress for the construction of its line into that territory at a cost which will probably reach \$18,000,000.

Mr. J. H. Wheelwright, president of the Consolidation Coal Co., in an interview with the Manufacturers Record about the work which his company is doing in the Elkhorn field, said:

"The 100,000 acres of land purchased by the company lies in the eastern part of Kentucky and covers portions of Pike, Letcher and Knott counties. The principal workable seam, the Elkhorn No. 3, has a comparatively high elevation, and it is only at the heads of the principal streams that it is approached at water-level. At the point where the watersheds of the Kentucky River and the Big Sandy River divide there is a large unbroken area of this seam, and it was to this point the railroads were directed for its most compact and economical mining. The entire area of field is practically equally divided between the Kentucky and Big Sandy rivers. The topography of the country is mountainous, but the approach by railroads to desired points is made by easy grades.

"The eastern portion of the property, on the Elkhorn and its tributaries, will be served by the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railway, a line 40 miles long, which is being built by our company, from a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Shelby Junction, on the Big Sandy division. The Consolidation Coal Co. has a contract with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., by which the latter agrees to equip the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railway with the necessary cars and motive power to move the output of the mines on that road, which it is estimated will not be less than 3,000,000 tons within two years from the date of the completion of the road. Two thousand all-steel cars of 100,000 pounds capacity have already been ordered and are now being built.

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., is building a line from Jackson, Ky., into the property, a distance of 98 miles, which the engineers estimate will be completed by August 1 of this year.

"The terminals of the two roads as at present proposed will be about two miles apart, but it has been proposed, though not authorized, by the Louisville & Nashville Company to connect the two by means of an additional line of some six miles and a short tunnel. Such a connection would give the Louisville & Nashville a route down Elkhorn Creek to what is known as the 'Breaks of Sandy' and an ultimate connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and the Clinchfield, Carolina & Ohio when completed.

"It is the intention, as far as possible, to concentrate the operations about a central point. This plan resulted in locating the town of Jenkins, which will have the general offices, the main store, the bank and the residences of the officials, and which will be the general distributing point for all the operations. Here, too, will be located the central power plant, with an ultimate capacity of 10,000 kilowatts.

The water supply for power generation will be assured by the construction of an impounding dam with a capacity of some 40,000,000 gallons. A secondary dam and reservoir, which have already been constructed, and which will be fed by mountain springs, will supply, by gravity flow, the domestic needs of the residents of the town. This town, known as McRoberts, will be built on Wright's Fork, which will be the principal community of the Kentucky River development.

"Tipples have been built, mines opened up and entries started on lines that at this time are considered best. Machines, motors and other mechanical appliances tending toward large capacity and economy in production will be installed. All power to all plants at present proposed will be supplied from the central plant at Jenkins. Tenement-houses of good construction and of various sizes are being built for the miners and laborers.

"At this time eight mines have been opened up and entries driven in order to have sufficient development for the contemplated output when the railroad is completed. 7 tipples are in process of erection, while machine shops, blacksmith shops, stables, etc., at the various mines are being rapidly provided. Some 200 miners' houses have been completed, and there will be probably 300 or more finished by the time actual coal loading is begun.

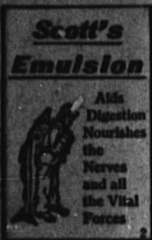
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"We have had to cut timber, install five sawmills, erect brick plants, planing mills and dry kilns, construct roads for the transportation of materials, machinery and supplies, and erect temporary dwellings for the workmen. Little is of the difficulties of the situation can be given by a mere verbal description to anyone not acquainted with the character of the country and the great extent of the operations. But everything is now nearly completed that when coal loading begins the mines on the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railway will be prepared to produce 25 tons of coal a day.

"Immediately after the project was purchased instructions were given our engineers and officials to proceed with development as they found it to provide a production of 25 tons annually, and to enable us to produce and ship within two years from the date of the completion of the transportation line at the rate of 3,000,000 tons annually. To handle this greatly-increased output the sales organization has been enlarged and strengthened in preparation for marketing. Headquarters for the Western sales division have been established in Chicago, with a trained and efficient staff, and plans are laid for making a complete and thorough canvass of all territory available for this field. The coal will be distributed through the great Middle West, in which the shorter distance to be hauled and the lower freight rates should give it considerable advantage over that from either the Pocahontas or the Connellsville fields, from which comes the only coal that would be competitive for this high-class business. Taking all these together, we think we are justified in our belief that we are now developing the greatest undeveloped coal field in the country."

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A resurvey of the entire Big Sandy project has been ordered. Representatives John W. Langley, of Kentucky, and James Hughes, of West Virginia, want appropriations for continued work on the Big Sandy forks, but the army engineers are in doubt about the merits of the proposition, and determined to review the entire matter.

Esteemed Wayne Citizen Dead.

At the age of 76 years, John Jarrell, a prominent resident of Wayne county, W. Va., died Tuesday night of last week, after a protracted illness.

The deceased was one of the best known citizens of the county. For 24 years he was a member of the county court, and during that time achieved a reputation for fairness and integrity. He was a son of Rev. John Jarrell, a pioneer minister of the Big Sandy valley, and was well known in this city.

Mr. Jarrell's life work was one of continual solicitude for the welfare of his neighbors. His removal has created an unwonted sadness among those who knew and loved him. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

BATTIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Let us not forget the entertainment billed for next Wednesday night at Masonic Hall, at which time and place W. S. Battis, renowned as an impromptu actor and interpreter of Dickens, will appear. Mr. Battis comes endorsed by the press of the entire country as being unequalled in his line of work. There should not be a vacant seat in the hall when the curtain rises Wednesday evening. Those who want to attend the prayer meetings can, if they will go promptly at the hour for service, six-thirty, reach the hall in ample time for Mr. Battis' entertainment.

THE ELKHORN PROJECT

Greatest Enterprise of the Kind in the World.

The greatest coking-coal development ever undertaken in the world is doubtless that of the Consolidation Coal Co., which is now opening up on a gigantic scale its 100,000-acre tract in the heart of the Elkhorn field of Eastern Kentucky, accounted by many to be the best coking coal known in the world and a region which is destined to have a far-reaching influence upon the development of the iron and steel interests of America, for high-grade coking coal is as essential as the iron ore itself, and the supply of coking coal is doubtless less than the supply of iron ore.

The purchase and development of this coal property, and the railroad construction necessary to provide the facilities that will be needed for the handling of the coal, will represent an aggregate outlay of probably \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 the Louisville & Nashville Railroad alone having work now in progress for the construction of its line into that territory at a cost which will probably reach \$18,000,000.

Mr. J. H. Wheelwright, president of the Consolidation Coal Co., in an interview with the Manufacturers Record about the work which his company is doing in the Elkhorn field, said:

"The 100,000 acres of land purchased by the company lies in the eastern part of Kentucky and covers portions of Pike, Letcher and Knott counties. The principal workable seam, the Elkhorn No. 3, has a comparatively high elevation, and it is only at the heads of the principal streams that it is approached at water-level. At the point where the watersheds of the Kentucky River and the Big Sandy River divide there is a large unbroken area of this seam, and it was to this point the railroads were directed for its most compact and economical mining. The entire area of field is practically equally divided between the Kentucky and Big Sandy rivers. The topography of the country is mountainous, but the approach by railroads to desired points is made by easy grades.

"The eastern portion of the property, on the Elkhorn and its tributaries, will be served by the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railway, a line 40 miles long, which is being built by our company, from a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Shelby Junction, on the Big Sandy division. The Consolidation Coal Co., has a contract with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., by which the latter agrees to equip the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railway with the necessary cars and motive power to move the output of the mines on that road, which it is estimated will not be less than 3,000,000 tons within two years from the date of the completion of the road. Two thousand all-steel cars of 100,000 pounds capacity have already been ordered and are now being built.

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., is building a line from Jackson, Ky., into the property, a distance of 98 miles, which the engineers estimate will be completed by August 1 of this year.

The terminals of the two roads as at present proposed will be about two miles apart, but it has been proposed, though not authorized, by the Louisville & Nashville Company to connect the two by means of an additional line of some six miles and a short tunnel. Such a connection would give the Louisville & Nashville a route down Elkhorn Creek to what is known as the 'Breaks of Sandy' and an ultimate connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and the Clinchfield Carolina & Ohio when completed.

"It is the intention, as far as possible, to concentrate the operations about a central point. This plan resulted in locating the town of Jenkins, which will have the general offices, the main store, the bank and the residences of the officials, and which will be the general distributing point for all the operations. Here, too, will be located the central power plant, with an ultimate capacity of 10,000 kilo-

watts. The water supply for power generation will be assured by the construction of an impounding dam with a capacity of some 40,000,000 gallons. A secondary dam and reservoir, which have already been constructed, and which will be fed by mountain springs, will supply, by gravity flow, the domestic needs of the residents of the town. This town, known as McRoberts, will be built on Wright's Fork, which will be the principal community of the Kentucky River development.

"Tipples have been built, mines opened up and entries started on lines that at this time are considered best. Machines, motors and other mechanical appliances tending toward large capacity and economy in production will be installed. All power to all plants at present proposed will be supplied from the central plant at Jenkins. Tenement-houses of good construction and of various sizes are being built for the miners and laborers.

"At this time eight mines have been opened up and entries driven in order to have sufficient development for the contemplated output when the railroad is completed. 7 tipples are in process of erection, while machine shops, blacksmith shops, stables, etc., at the various mines are being rapidly provided. Some 200 miners' houses have been completed, and there will be probably 300 or more finished by the time actual coal loading is begun.

"Six large mines have been located on Wright's Fork, on the Louisville & Nashville's extension, and these are being opened up and entries will be driven so as to enable the company to commence shipments on this side of the field as soon as the Louisville & Nashville road is completed, which will be the first of the coming August. This will make a total of 14 mines.

"We have had to cut timber, install five sawmills, erect brick plants, planing mills and dry kilns, construct roads for the transport of materials, machinery for supplies, and erect temporary dwellings for the workmen. Little is of the difficulties of the situation can be given by a mere verbal description to anyone not acquainted with the character of the country and the great extent of the operations. But everything is now nearly completed that when coal loading begins the mines on the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn Railway will be prepared to produce 2,000,000 tons of coal a day.

"Immediately after the project was purchased instructions given our engineers and officials to proceed with development as they found it to provide a production of 2,000,000 tons annually, and to enable us to produce and ship within two years from the date of the completion of the transportation line at the rate of 3,000,000 tons annually. To handle this greatly-increased output the sales organization has been enlarged and strengthened in preparation for marketing. Headquarters for the Western sales division have been established in Chicago, with a trained and efficient staff, and plans are laid for making a complete and thorough canvass of all territory available for this field. The coal will be distributed through the great Middle West, in which the shorter distance to be hauled and the lower freight rates should give it considerable advantage over that from either the Pocahontas or the Connellsville fields, from which comes the only coal that would be competitive for this high-class business. Taking all these together, we think we are justified in our belief that we are now developing the greatest undeveloped coal field in the country."

This is the story, simply told, of this coal development, which, as stated, is doubtless the greatest ever undertaken in the world. That is to say, no other single company ever began a development with the fixed intention from the start to produce so large an amount of coal, outlining its plans from the beginning and bending all efforts to their consummation. To produce 7,000,000 tons of coal a year means that there must be produced on every working day of that year at least 25,000 tons, and as mining cannot be counted on to run more than two-thirds of the time, it means that while running they must pro-

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A Pittsburgh crematory exploded while an incineration was in progress, injuring one person.

The Oklahoma delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be divided equally between Clark and Wilson.

Earthshakes amounting to 1,000,000 cubic yards are said to have taken place in the Culebra Cut section of the Panama Canal.

Willard Richardson, who killed John Violet at Milburn a week ago, was tried at Bardwell Saturday convicted and sentenced to die.

In Clark county Isaac McClanahan celebrated his 66th anniversary by giving himself a necktie party. He used a trace chain and a barn.

To prevent the sacrifice of more American lives, President Taft has ordered more troops to Mexico and has notified Mexicans that bullets must not cross the American lines.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the new fiscal year carries \$25,965,010. Kentucky is vitally interested in \$9,756,000 of this appropriation. Ohio River gets the largest appropriation, \$5,400,000.

Property damage is estimated at \$7,000,000 from the fire which was discovered about 1 o'clock Thursday morning at Houston, Tex. Over 1,000 people are homeless and about 200 dwellings and business houses were destroyed.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the House was yesterday formally entered in the race for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Bankhead will manage Mr. Underwood's campaign.

Myrtle, the 12-year-old daughter of a carpenter and Mrs. H. W. Whaley, of press my thought, has attended the public relations towards for in the Wood district, about catarrh remedy miles distant from her home. Yours y day the past term, not miss a single day.—Mt. Olivet Tri-

This the 1st Democrat. Ora Arttrip per ore me and dthe mystery of the death of eight above statementes in the Brooklyn Nursery and best of his kraits' Hospital was solved, the God.

Hee say, by the confession of a Given under hen servant, who admitted put-of Jan., 1912. oxalic acid in milk bottles 'to W. juare with nurses."

My commission edort, Ky., Feb. 23.—At a 1919. of the Commissioners of If your druggist does fund held to-day in remarkable remedy you the Governor, the direct from The W. Jution was adopted: PATRICK CATARRH architects be requested GLENHAYS, W. VA and present to the board Put up in 25 for the new Governor's sizes. on the site of the capitol

grounds and present the same to the Commission on the sixth day of March for the purpose of enabling the Commission to employ an architect and that the chairman of the board notify the architects." This is taken to mean that the Commission has determined to build the mansion stable and servants' quarters all on the capitol grounds.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 23.—A telegram tells of the burning of the large general store of J. Taylor Day of Frozen creek, Breathitt county. The building and its contents were destroyed, entailing a loss of from \$10,000 to \$12,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

The Day store was one of the largest in Eastern Kentucky. It is not known how the fire originated.

A human voice was carried 1,000 miles out into the Pacific from San Francisco. The board of army officers which has been making test of the wireless telephone has completed its report. When the transport Sherman was 1,000 miles out an official test was successful. Voices and phonograph music were exchanged. An official exchange was made at 1,300 miles.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Aunt Christie Stallard, who resides in a primitive cabin on the headwaters of Cady creek, will celebrate her 102 birthday anniversary early in next month. On the occasion of her coming birthday she will invite her hundreds of descendants, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, including the Stallards, Combes and Adamsons, to partake of dinner prepared with her own hands.

Vauburn, Ky., Feb. 23.—During the windstorm Wednesday the barn of Sam McGinnis, a farmer, two miles east of here, was blown down and its parts scattered over a ten-acre lot. By some strange chance everything in the barn except five horses and four cows suffered harm. The cows were kept in their places by stanchions, which withstood the storm's fury, while the horses managed to break loose and were found grazing in the field. The buggies and a farm wagon were destroyed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—The members of the General Assembly put in Thursday, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, visiting the local State institutions, and a large number of them accepted the invitation to visit the Taylor distillery. The afternoon was spent in fun-making and many speeches were made.

Representative Bolling, of Pike county, during a speech stated that Edwin Morrow, of Somerset, District Attorney for Eastern Kentucky

would be the next Republican nominee for Governor, and that he would be a candidate for Attorney-General.

Many speeches were made by Representative-pledging themselves to vote for the repeal of the law prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating liquors from wet territory in Kentucky to dry territory.

It isn't often that a railroad carries six persons for one ticket, but such was the case Saturday when they brought in Mrs. Wolfe and five children none of them old enough to be charged even half fare. She lives at Robinson, Harrison county, and came to visit the family of her brother, Jas. Bell, in Muse precinct, but after going to the home of her cousin, Jas. P. Bell, on the Poplar Plains pike, and remaining there till Monday morning, she returned to her home, the mountain roads being almost impassable.

"Jeff" Davis and Ulysses S. Grant are living amicably together in the same suite of rooms at the Hotel Astor in New York. They are united in a single effort to make people go South. They did not come from beyond the Styx. Instead they rolled in from Washington, D. C., in a parlor car.

The Ulysses S. Grant at the Hotel Astor is one of the three sons of General Grant and Jefferson Davis is a descendant of the President of the Confederacy. Both are members of the Southern Commercial Congress and are in New York to boom the South.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles U. S. A., retired, was motoring along Pennsylvania avenue Thursday night when a man walking briskly through the twilight in Lafayette Park, opposite the White House, crumpled down in a heap, then sprawled on the pathway.

General Miles left his car to peer over the heads of the crowd which gathered. "It's my brother," said the General, when he saw the upturned face. Then he took the body up in his arms and carried it to his automobile.

Daniel C. Miles was the man's name. The coroner said his heart had failed. Mr. Miles' home was in Westminster, Mass. He was in Washington visiting General Miles.

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 24.—Peter Serrier, a well-to-do farmer living near this city, was brutally murdered last night, and his home robbed and burned in an attempt to cover the crime. Serrier's head was severed by his assailants, whose sole intent apparently was to rob. The head was found several feet from the body, which was lying on the bed in the farmer's home.

Following a searching investigation by Sheriff Jones and deputies in which bloodhounds were used to follow several trails leading to and from the house, two negroes living in the vicinity were arrested. They are Milton and Elias Smith, and will be held pending further investigation.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 23.—The famous "Amis-Combs hog case" has been tried again in the Perry Circuit Court, and the decision, as in the first instance, is in favor of the

The interesting feature of the litigation is that while the hog which the contention arose is worth but \$8, the court costs are more than \$500. This sum does not include the fees of the eight lawyers who represented the litigants. Owing to the fact that the award at the second trial was less than at the first, when it was \$13, attorneys for defendant claimed the plaintiff was liable for the costs. The court ruled, however, that as the plaintiff won the case on the first hearing the cost fell on the defendant, but on the appeal it was adjudged that each side be taxed with their part of the cost.

Columbia, Ky., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Information of the death of John Morg, which occurred on Indian Creek, Clinton county, a few days ago, has just reached here. He was perhaps the oldest man in the world. He came to this country from Germany in 1812. His papers show he was a soldier in the War of 1812, as he drew a pension for this service for many years. His papers give his age as 24 at the time he emigrated. Taking that as a cue, he was about 124 years old when he died. He became a citizen of Clinton county about fifty years ago, and found employment in coal mines at Cumberland City. When a young man he was a good boxer. He entertained crowds with his skill as often as he could find a person to stand before him, which would be but a few minutes. In his younger days he was an entertaining conversationalist and the stories he would relate of his ex-

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periences were thrilling. For ten or fifteen years before his death, his mind was greatly impaired.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM ACROSS THE WEST VI JUST IN

Dr. Allen Frazier is a candidate to represent Wayne in the next legislature.

John B. Burgess and son Earl and Willie Mitchell returned from an extended hunting trip in Arkansas, Sunday.

Chapman Adkins is still confined to his room. Dr. York of Louisa, Ky., was called to his bedside Tuesday.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Tragon of Wilsons Creek was badly burned last Saturday.—Wayne News.

Rev. Billy Sunday opened up a campaign against the devil at Wheeling last Sunday. There had been some opposition raised against Sunday coming to Wheeling but it seems that the people of that city are determined to give him their support as there were over 20,000 out to hear the ex-baseball preacher the first day.

In the case of the State against Lindsey, Alfred and Jake Napier, Wayne county, a nolle was entered as to Lindsey and Alfred Napier and Jake Napier confessed and was sentenced by the Court to serve a two year sentence in the penitentiary.

The State against Lee Smith for shooting a colored man, Smith confessed and received one year sentence to the penitentiary.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 23.—As the result of drinking a beverage they bought from a bootlegger, two men are dead at Horton and eight others are very close to death in the hospital here, where they were rushed this afternoon. The beverage proved to be raw wood alcohol. The dead men are Joe Crikel and Frank Dalek, both Austrians. They died in horrible agony at Horton before medical attention could reach them. The ten composed a lumber camp crew at Horton, mostly Austrians, and when the camp was invaded by a bootlegger today all purchased liberally of his stock. Shortly after the men drank the stuff they became ill. The alarm was given and arrangements were made to bring the men to hospital here. Two died before they could be moved. The condition of the others is serious.

S. J. Porter died at his home at Kellogg last Friday and was buried Sunday near Radnor. He taught school for a number of years and was once a candidate for Supt. Schools. He cut the teaching profession a few years ago and was employment of the N. & W. R. R. He resigned this position a year prior to his death and engaged in the mercantile business at Kellogg.

He is survived by a young wife and a host of relatives. He was

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buried by the Masonic fraternity of which he had been a member for years. A large delegation of the members of Vinson Lodge, his home lodge and a goodly number from Wayne Lodge, participated in the burial services.

Huntington, Feb. 24.—Five months from the day he disappeared the battered and blackened body of Albert Osborne, 47 years old who disappeared mysteriously last December 23, was found floating in the Ohio river near 10th street west, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Howard Straight, a youth who chanced to notice what at first appeared to be a barrel and later proved to be a human corpse.

The body, removed to the Johnson morgue, was identified by relatives by physical characteristics and by clothing which Osborne wore when he disappeared. The mystery of the man's disappearance his baffled the police for two months.

Keyser, W. Va., Feb. 21.—"If I robbed that train I was so drunk that I didn't know what I was doing," declared F. A. Becker, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman held under arrest here charged with holding up the Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Everett Tunnel, Garrett county, Maryland Monday night. After two hours strenuous being this morning Becker told the authorities of this career. He said he had come here from Philadelphia, where he had worked for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. He lived, he says, at 283 West Abbott street. He said a year or more ago he was a fireman in the United States navy, but was taken to a Government hospital for the insane at Anacostia.

Becker said he was born in Scranton, Pa., and has relatives there. He told of memoranda and a bottle of liquor he had hidden near the scene of the robbery. The memoranda are said to have substantiated his statements. The prisoner is in almost a nervous collapse.

Lizzie Crabtree and Lucy Trout fifteen year old girls, were convicted of arson in the circuit court at Wayne last week. They admitted having set fire to a barn belonging to Eli Ballengee, in order, they said to be sent to the reform school where they might secure an education.

According to F. S. Cherrington the deputy state fire marshal their case is a pitiable one. They were practically reared on the Wayne poor farm and the outlook which life afforded them was one of almost utter hopelessness.

They heard of the reform school and decided that if they could be sent there they could learn some of the things which would tend to make of them useful and happy women.

In their confession to the officers at Wayne they stated that they had planned to burn several buildings besides the barn which was destroyed. Among the buildings they had planned to destroy had their plans not been successful were a church and several dwellings.—Advertiser.

Hensley Removed to Charleston.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Bert Hensley, who was arrested here and charged with the murder of Detective Jack Horton at Charleston last summer, was identified, yesterday by Baldwin detectives, one of whom had witnessed the shooting affray which ended the life of the popular officer. It was Constable Robert Holmes, of Kanawha county, who said that in his opinion, Hensley was the man who shot down Detective Horton. Constable Holmes was an eye witness to the tragedy.

Detective Horton, a C. & O. agent, with several other officers were in the yards at South Charleston, and were endeavoring to arrest three hoboes. They encountered strenuous resistance, and in the melee Horton was killed. His slayer escaped and two suspects that had been captured, were released. In the meantime circulars were issued and a reward of \$50 was offered for the capture of Hensley.

Chief of Police Davis recognized Hensley despite a luxuriant mustache that he had grown, and nabbed him as he walked along Eighth street near the C. & O. railroad. Hensley has been held here for several days pending the arrival of detectives. He was returned to Charleston yesterday afternoon.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GLADYS AND DENNIS.

Rev. Harvey filled his appointment Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Misses Alka and Lora Wheeler of Dennis were calling on Misses Effa and Stella Howell Monday.

Miss Sophia Pennington and Becca Jobe were shopping at Gladys Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Cooksey of W. Va., was visiting friends and relatives at this place the past week.

Miss Julia Howell of Dennis paid home folks a visit Sunday.

Willard Cooksey was the guest of Miss Rosa Large Sunday.

Miss Lulle Foster was shopping at Dennis Friday.

Miss Emma May and Rosa Large were shopping at Oliveville one day last week.

Born, to Levi Roar and wife, a fine girl.—Violet.

Born, to Pigg Combs and wife, a fine boy.—Bankie.

Miss Effa Howell and Mary Kitchen were shopping at Olive Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Adams has moved into their new home at this place.

Rev. J. L. C. Moore had the satisfaction of breaking his big toe last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Rose paid home folks a visit the past week.

Willie and George Halmington returned from Denton Saturday.

Denver Howell was shopping at Gladys Saturday.

Misses Effa and Stella Howell were calling on Misses Lula Foster Saturday.

Miss Nolda Cooksey was the guest of his cousin Miss Martha May last Thursday.

Ora Wheeler visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

THREE COUSINS.

On Feb. 18, Buck Cantrill and Martha Skaggs were united in the holy bands of matrimony by C. C. Halbrook, Justice of the peace. Mr. Cantrill is the son of Brook Cantrill. Miss Skaggs is the daughter of Pleasant Skaggs, Jr., a farmer and mill man. The wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends, and was a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrill will reside with Mr. Skaggs for the present.

L. D. Maggards and Cos., manufacturers of mill will move to this section soon, and will furnish employment to hundreds of men.

School at this place is progressing fine under the efficient management of Thos. Skaggs principal, John P. Skaggs assistant.

Telephone line in progress from Terryville to Fyffe Branch via Big this section will soon be a net work of telephone lines.

Thos. Skaggs is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester were visiting E. H. Skaggs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lyon was visiting at M. E. Sparks Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Fyffe was calling on Mrs. Hulda Skaggs, this week.

Lant Skaggs of Barn Rock was calling at Big Monday.

John P. Skaggs went to Paint Saturday.

Meeting every 2nd Sunday in

the month at J. H. Skaggs by Elders Fyffe and Ferguson.

Thos. Skaggs visited Red Bush Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Diles a fine boy.—Christinel Malcom.

"Keith of the Border" hits this coon right.

TECUMSEH.

MORGAN'S CREEK.

Meeting at this place the first Saturday night and Sunday in next month.

Miss Ida Burchett who is sick is no better.

Frank Gilliam of Rove creek was visiting on Twin Branch Sunday.

Carlos Burchett was calling on Miss Dockie Christian Sunday.

W. D. Church was visiting Bear Creek relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Perella Christian and daughter Florencie were calling at Dennis Tuesday.

Claud Sperry and Allen Caldwell were visiting Bear Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerri Rose were visiting Morgan creek last week.

Ruggles of Williamson West Virginia, is dead. She was buried at Bear creek.

Sherman Christian returned home after a visit at Portsmouth, accompanied home by his cousin Miss Hattie Thacker.

The Misses Christian and Miss Laura and Ben Church were calling on Miss Louise and Jennie Murphy Sunday.

Miss Laura Church contemplates at Bear creek soon.

Ben church was calling on Jennie Murphy Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Compton Saturday night.

Miss Emma Christian was visiting friends at Long Branch last week.

Mrs. John Fannin and Mrs. Ida Newson were visiting Mrs. Lydia Murphy Sunday.

Miss Laura Church and Miss Maggie Christian were shopping at Dennis Thursday.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

PEACH ORCHARD

Jesse Hatfield of Torchlight was here Saturday.

Arnall Perry is putting a nice lot of improvement on his farm.

Mary Vaughan visited her grand parents at Richardson Saturday.

Mac. Priest of Needmore was here on business last week.

Mrs. Bettie Hensley and Miss Leona Miller of Gallup visited Mrs. Seena Thompson Saturday.

Anna Bartly was the guest of her sister Mrs. Elsie Vaughan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry passed through here Friday enroute to Richardson.

Mrs. Arnall Perry is improving at this writing.

Clara Thompson visited home folks last week.

Sam Thompson passed through here last Sunday enroute to Dr. Wray.

Blanch and Jessie Vaughan visited Alva and Rosa Thompson.

John Thompson visited Ernest Perry Sunday.

William Hall of Nats creek is going to move into our community.

George Fraley of Little Blaine passed through here last Sunday.

LITTLE TRIXIE.

WATTERSON.

Sam Chaffin is better at this writing.

Mart Young and Mander Holbrook were at James Campbells last week.

Millard Campbell was calling on Geneva Adams recently.

Genoah Grubb was calling on Millard Campbell Monday.

Harrison Johnson and Leander Adams is putting up a store at Oak Hill.

Willie Chaffin and wife was visiting her father Asbury Adams Sunday.

James Campbell was on Cherokee Sunday.

Willie Campbell was at William Grubb's Wednesday.

James Campbell made a business trip to Carter county Tuesday.

William Grubb has moved on N. K. Whittens place, where he will farm this year.

Elija Adams returned from Jenkins this week.

Minnie and Eva Parker were visiting Mrs. Martha Large Thursday.

Martha and Ethel Campbell were visiting Mrs. Nanie Diamond Tuesday.

day. James Campbell is putting up a fine dwelling house for G. E. Carter.

Born, to Lafe Adams and wife a fine boy.

Mart and John Young was at James Campbells Friday.

James Jordan was shopping at Jettie Tuesday.

Harrison Large was at James Mayes Sunday.

Church was largely attended at Leander Adams Tuesday night.

GUESS WHO.

BUFF PARIRIE. O.

Our school is progressing nicely, C. W. Potee teacher.

Mrs. Weese, and daughter Fay, called on Mrs. T. M. Cordell, Saturday.

Miss Belyia McCormis, who has been staying in Springfield is now visiting friends here.

C. W. Potee was called home Friday on account of his mother's death.

T. M. Cordell will have a closing out sale the 20th. Will then engage in other business.

William Van Dyke, who has been seriously ill, is no better.

Joe McDowell, and Willie Cordell, who has been staying with his uncle has left for their native home in Kentucky.

Ida Smith was visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Nettie Baldwin has returned home from Michigan.

Grover Smith made a business trip to London Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ren, of Oak Run township, last Tuesday a daughter.

Gertrude Payne was the guest of Miss Jessie Hunter near Charleston.

Miss Della Cordell and Cousin Belyia McCormis were calling on friends at this place lately.

We have been reading letters from our Kentucky home and we thought we would let them here from Ohio.

TWO KENTUCKY GIRLS.

McDANIEL VALLEY.

Thomas Miller returned to his home last Monday at Roadley.

Mrs. James Ratcliff is on the sick list.

Ernest Smith of Springfield, O., who visited his father and other friends, C. F. Smith, has returned to his home.

Eli Moore was visiting Curtis Church Sunday.

James Woods made a trip to Tuscola last week.

Willie Bush has returned home from Portsmouth.

Henry Queen has left for Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Ella Roberts of Roberts creek was called to see her mother, Mrs. James Ratcliff.

Ben Haws made a trip to Louisa last week.

Miss Mary Smith left for school at Richmond Ky.

Miss Emma Smith passed up our creek enroute to East Fork.

Walter Miller moved into the house vacated by Mrs. J. C. Hibbits.

Miss Hattie McDoodle is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Miller, this winter.

Josey Day and Tom Miller will open up a new coal bank.

George Queen made a trip to Ashland last week.

John Church is carrying mail from this place to Denton.

Jim Miller made a trip to Catlettsburg a few days ago.

Miss Ada Woods is taking music lessons at Fallsburg.

Reube Moore will move to Bear creek soon.

Lester Haws is on the sick list this week.

WINTER GREEN.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Rev. Berry will hold a series of meetings here next week. Will begin Saturday night Feb. 24th.

Arthur Burchett of Deephole passed through here Sunday enroute to Irad.

J. A. Hutchison and G. A. Haws returned Friday from Ashland where they were called to the bedside of Drew Haws who died Thursday night, and was buried here Saturday.

Mr. Alexander of Louisa was here recently.

Millard Bradley, was the guest

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AN AD IN THE NEWS PAGES.

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of Miss Virgie Large at Olive Sunday.

Miss Dollie Damron spent Friday with her sister Mrs. M. L. Johns.

Mrs. M. Nelson visited Mrs. Clark on Deephole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsom were calling on the latter's parents Monday night.

John and Harrison Ferrell are expected home from Vivian, W. Va., soon.

Milt McKinster, of Ledoc, passed through here Tuesday.

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THELMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Preston, of Alonzo, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Malana Preston, Saturday and Sunday.

Dock Spears, of Lowmansville, was here Saturday.

Misses Mary Ellen Spears and Marie Daniel, of Mingo, were visiting Mrs. Susan Childers this week.

Miss Genevieve Preston, of Paintsville, was the guest of Maggie B. Preston Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Irma Childers have had very severe cases of tonsillitis but are better at this writing.

Clell Howe will leave on the 20th inst. for Mason county, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Malana Preston spent Sunday with Mrs. Miranda Childers.

Buck Vanhoose, of Sitka, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bruce Preston has been very sick with pneumonia.

DEWDROP.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This Liniment is for sale by All Dealers.

ALONZO.

Mrs. T. J. Leslie gave a party last Tuesday night in honor of her cousin Miss Lucile Bevins. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. At 10 o'clock very delicious refreshments were served in the parlor those present were Misses Bessie Finlayson Laura and Josephine John's Sallie Lavins Mattie May, Lucille Bevins Kathryn Preston, Messrs Henry Hatcher, John Lynch, Johnie Lavins Banner May, and Bernard Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Preston were the all day guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Preston's Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Leslie spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam May of Dwale.

Mrs. Henry L. Porter of Nero, Ky., who has been the house guest of Mrs. Sam Porter for the past week returned home Saturday.

Miss Maud Compton of Louisa is visiting relatives at this place and Emma this week.

Miss Kathryn Preston was the pleasant guest of Misses Laura and Josephine John's of Dwale, Sunday.

James Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Torchlight are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Chas Williams.

TWO EYES.

AN AD IN THE NEWS PAGES.

MORGANS CREEK.

There will be church here Saturday night and Sunday by Bro James Harvey.

Rev. George Holley has returned from Chattaroy.

Andrew Atkins has been visiting friends at Fullers recently.

John Williamson, of Chattaroy, is paying home folks a visit.

W. M. Atkins has la grippe. The fox hunters had a fine chase Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Littlefield and little sons, Raymond and Amos, will leave soon for Indiana.

HOKEY POKEY.

FARM FOR SALE.

300 acres fine bottom and hill land at mouth of Cherokee, 3 miles from Blaine town, on road to Webbville, 7 miles from railroad. Railroad surveyed through farm and sure to be built. 50 to 60 acres very rich bottom. 12 to 25 acres overflows with backwater in winter or spring, but no crop destroyed by water for 33 years. Yield 50 to 80 bushels corn per acre. 200 acres cleared and in grass and crops. 100 acres in timber, enough to keep up place 50 years. Good school half mile, graded school 3 miles away. Water and springs in every field 3 coal banks open. 2 to 4 feet. Good neighborhood. Reason for selling, health failed and farm running down since I left it. Apply to F. R. Moore, Louisa, Ky. or go look for yourself.

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Friday, March 1, 1912.

Has Bob Brown, of the Louisville Times, anything further to wish for? He has had a cigar named for him.

Republican members of the State Farmers' Institute seceded and organized a separate institute upon the refusal of Commissioner of Agriculture Newman to allow their choice to preside on the ground that such action would inject politics into the organization.

Theodore Roosevelt Sunday made public a reply to the seven Republican Governors who asked him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, in which he said he would accept the nomination if it was tendered to him.

Full of years and honors, Prof. Charles Louis Lewis, eminent educator, minister, Greek scholar and Christian gentleman, affectionately called the grand old man of Transylvania University, of which institution he was president for seventeen years, passed away at his home at Lexington Tuesday morning, aged eighty-eight.

Speaking of Roosevelt's candidacy the Courier Journal but the whole matter into small compass:

The effort to secure for him the nomination will now become decidedly interesting. His partisans, who for several weeks have been industriously attempting to pump up a "spontaneous demand" for him will be re-enforced and go to work with redoubled energy. But, in the Courier-Journal's opinion, the pumps will be used, before very long, not to inflate a boom, but in the vain effort to expel the water from a sinking ship. The Courier-Journal does not think that he has a chance of winning the nomination; but if by hook or by crook, he should get it, no President would be better warranted than he would come to his death in an inglorious defeat at the hands of the people.

Yours day the nomination; but if by hook or by crook, he should get it, no President would be better warranted than he would come to his death in an inglorious defeat at the hands of the people.

Death has again visited our community and has taken from us Lewis Skaggs, aged 65 son of John W. and Polly Skaggs. The swift winged angel came and called uncle Lewis home. He was sick but a short time. God in his mercy saw fit to take him in a home where sickness nor death never come. Although we miss uncle Lewis around our home yet he has paid the debt we all must pay. Hedled at his home on the middle fort of Sandy.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Bro. Harvey filled his appointment at this place Sunday night. Baz Wellman visited his uncle at Pleasant Ridge Saturday night. Cullie and Asy Meek, Bert Hughes and Press Shrader attended Sunday School here Sunday.

R. B. Hutchinson called on friends here Sunday.

Cullie Meek passed through here Wednesday en route home from his uncle's at Huntington.

Bert Hughes and Fred Roberts visited the Cheek boys Sunday.

Miss Virginia Ward, of Lick Creek, visited her brother, Jesse Daniels, of this place, Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Diamond was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Martha and Ivory Roberts visited at Madge recently.

A LONELY GIRL.

Mrs. L. G. Chatfield went to Louisa this morning to see her brother Capt. William Bartram, who is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Peters.—Catlettsburg Tribune

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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MRS. ELLIOTT DEAD.

(Continued from page one.)

of his loss and determined to kill the members of the Appellate Court. He had made up his mind to kill Judge Pryor, his neighbor as he felt more aggrieved at him than any other member of the bench, but refrained from doing so because Judge Pryor had a family.

Judge Pryor stopped in at the grocery of Lawrence Tobin, a prominent politician of that day, to taste some cider, and Judge Elliott came on up to the hotel. Col. Buford was waiting on the opposite side of the street, and when Judge Elliott was about to step on the first step to go into the hotel he called to him. Judge Elliott turned. Col. Buford firing on him with a double-barrel shotgun. The load took effect in his breast, killing him instantly. Col Buford came up to where Judge Elliott was lying and, picking up his hat, he placed it under Judge Elliott's head, and felt to see if his heart was beating. Finding that Judge Elliott was dead he said:

"Off to the wars again. Home hath no charms for me and battle-fields no pain."

By this time Judge W. H. Sneed, who was boarding at the hotel, rushed out and arrested Col. Buford.

"Consider yourself under arrest," said Judge Sneed.

Col. Buford replied: "I surrender to the law."

Judge Sneed remarked: "It's a pity you did not do it two minutes ago," to which Col. Buford replied: "I have been wronged greatly."

Col. Buford was placed in jail, and a mob formed to take him from the jail to lynch him.

Gov. McCreary was Governor at that time and ordered the McCreary Guards to the jail, and they dispersed the mob and saved Col. Buford's life. Col. Buford was sent to the asylum at Lexington, but escaped to Jeffersonville, where he remained for a long time, as there was no law to extradite escaped lunatics. Being unable to get support he finally returned to Kentucky and surrendered himself to the asylum authorities where he died.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

A Careful Pedusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Louisa Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Louisa reader.

Mrs. F. Skaggs, Lock Ave., Louisa, Ky., says: "A cold which settled on my kidneys caused an attack of lumbago and I also suffered from rheumatic pains through the small of my back. My kidneys and bladder became inflamed and the kidney secretions were unnatural. There was a dropsical swelling in my limbs and I always felt tired, weak and nervous. The contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me entire freedom from these annoying symptoms of kidney complaint." (Statement given January 28 1908.)

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LEDGEO.

There will be church at this place Sunday by Rev. J. T. M. 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Hattie Moore was gladly surprised Saturday evening by several of her friends coming in and spending the evening with her. Among those being present were as follows. Messrs. Con Berry Lorar and Hubert Berry, Leo Berry, Jim Carter, Arlie and Everette Moore Misses, Hattie Jordan Vatie and Estell Miller, Nora Thompson, Lidia and Nolda Moore, all reported a nice time.

The Rev's. J. T. and A. L. Moore filled their appointment at Liver Green Sunday.

B. Z. Jordan, is preparing to move to Louisa. We are sorry to lose him as he is a good citizen.

J. N. Ball who has been visiting friends at this place has returned home.

M. H. Thompson has been fencing his farm the past week.

N. A. Castle is building a new store house and will soon begin business.

TEN CENTS.

THE ELKHORN PROJECT.

(Continued from page one.)

duce more than 30,000 tons daily. An average of six tons to the miner for each day's work would mean employment, of 5000 men to mine a 30,000-ton output. These would be the miners alone, and for handling the coal from the time it leaves the miners' rooms until it is loaded on the cars, and in operating the many departments of a mining plant, in addition to the actual mine itself, there would be required almost as many more men and boys, so that the number employed in the operations of these Elkhorn mines will be somewhat like 8000 or 9000. Add to these the families of such of the men as have families, and we find that there will be a population thrown at once into what a year ago was an entirely unpopulated territory of anywhere from 25,000 to 35,000 people.

Not only so. A year ago the land now being developed by the Consolidation Coal Co.—a boundary practically 40 miles square—was an unbroken wilderness, lying idle, producing nothing, giving up nothing for the wealth or comfort or convenience of mankind. Now it is alive with humanity, active enterprise, rapidly approaching the time when it will send out its millions of tons of heat and power potentially to bear a part in the general advancement of human enterprise and industrial progress.

The story covered by Mr. Wheelwright's interview is one of the most striking ever told of the great game which modern business is, and yet it is related by the commanding general of the fighting forces in a manner so simple and matter-of-fact that one must look deep under the surface of the mere words to recognize the tremendous significance of the things described.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE.

Pursuant to an order entered of record by the Lawrence Fiscal Court on the 20th day of February, 1912, directing the undersigned to sell and dispose of the timber on the Poor House farm, I hereby offer for sale the timber on said Poor House farm, which offer of sale is to include all the merchantable timber on said farm of all kinds, excepting and reserving all timber of less size than twelve inches in diameter, allowing the purchaser twelve months in which to cut and remove the timber from off the premises, with contract to be entered into for the protection of the timber left standing as far as is possible under such circumstances.

This sale will be made for cash in hand for the boundary. Sealed bids required, and the undersigned will receive bids up to the 14th day of March, 1912, and on that day said bids will be opened and the contract awarded to the highest and best bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

This timber is located about four miles from Louisa, Ky., on a good road and within easy reach of a good market. A. O. CARTER, Commissioner.

MATTIE.

Born to Vessie Jordan and wife a girl.

T. W. Ball is moving back to our creek.

Preaching here every month by J. T. and D. M. Moore.

Bro. Conly preaches every 4th Sunday.

Dr. Hays visits J. D. Ball every Sunday.

Johnie Moore is expected home soon.

B. Z. Jordan and family are moving off our creek.

James Castle will move into B. Z. Jordan's property.

Miss Lula Justice of this place is attending school at Fallsburg.

D. M. Justice will make a visit to Fallsburg in a few days to see his daughter Miss Lula.

Joe Boldon past up our creek with two tons of hay.

Rube Berry is improving fast.

Old Aunt Becky Moore is some better.

D. M. Moore went to Charley last week.

Joe Moore is making some fine fence on his farm also D. M. Justice.

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The Big Store On Third Avenue Huntington

is improving his farm with a new wire fence.

Mr. Kiser and wife returned home from a visit on Twin Branch.

Lum Moore will move the first of March to M. H. Thompson's farm.

J. M. Moore and son visited D. M. Justice recently.

Mrs. John Moore has returned home from where she has been visiting her daughter at Catlettsburg.

LOCK.

POTTER.

Sunday School is progressing at this place.

Bro. H. B. Hewlett preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Henry Caines and son Bob spent Sunday with home folks.

Frank and Bert Cooksey attending church at this place Sunday.

Grover Daniels left Monday for Cincinnati to attend school.

Mrs. Hays is sick with la grippe.

W. A. Copley's little girl, who had fever, is better.

Wotts Caines is improving nicely after being down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. T. Kane and Frances have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Indiana and Pittsburg and several other points.

W. Hays is visiting on Little Sandy.

Minnie Austin spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Bro. L. Copley will preach here the fourth Sunday.

FOR RENT.—A room in Savoy Hotel suitable for an office.

WONDERFUL CATARRH CURE

Glenhays, W. Va., Jan. 1, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Fitzpatrick.

Glenhays, W. Va.

Dear Sir:—I bought one box of your great catarrh cure and used it according to directions, and now I can say and also swear that I am well. I had had the catarrh of the nose and head for five years. I had lost all hopes of ever getting a treatment that would cure me, but yours has done the work and I am so thankful to you, for you no doubt have saved my life as we are aware that catarrh causes consumption. I can find words to express my thoughts and appreciations towards you and your great catarrh remedy as I would like to.

Yours Very Truly,

ORA ARTRIP.

This the 1st day of Jan., 1912.

Ora Artrip personally appeared before me and duly swore that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge, so help his God.

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W. J. CRUM,

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No. 7122.

Report of the condition of THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business February 20th, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$171,668.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,351.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Bonds to Secure Postal Savings	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	15,542.45
Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate owned	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,024.43
Due from State and Private Bank and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,397.36
Due from approved Reserve Agents	70,273.33
Checks and other cash items	1,281.11
Notes of other National Banks	605.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	371.22
Specie	10,490.75
Legal-tender notes 8,820.00	19,319.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$853,335.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,921.93
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due other National Banks	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	55.00
Individual deposits subject to check	135,266.16
Demand certificates of deposit	5,848.00
Certified Checks	10.00
Total	\$227,234.53

State of Kentucky,

County of Lawrence, ss:

I, G. R. VINSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb., 1912.

BILLIE RIFFE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 19th, 1916.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. GARRED, M. S. BURNS, P. H. VAUGHAN, Directors.

No. 7110.

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business February 20th, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$146,461.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	192.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	300.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	14,087.76
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4,644.75
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2.30
Due from approved reserve agents	3,281.70
Checks and other cash items	1,363.33
Notes of other National Banks	700.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	171.85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVED IN BANK, VIEL	
Specie	5,517.65
Legal-tender notes 12,651.00	18,168.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$227,234.53

Capital stock paid in

Surplus Fund

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid

National Bank notes outstanding

Due to other National Banks

Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers

Individual deposits subject to check

Demand certificates of deposit

Certified Checks

TOTAL

State of Kentucky,

County of Lawrence, ss:

I, G. R. VINSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. VINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb., 1912.

BILLIE RIFFE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 19th, 1916.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. GARRED, M. S. BURNS, P. H. VAUGHAN, Directors.

No. 7110.

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business February 20th, 1912:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$146,461.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	192.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
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Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable.

Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

Big Sandy News

Friday, March 1, 1912.



Little Things.

Do not despise the little things. A germ's a tiny cuss. But he can cause more trouble than a hippopotamus.

There was a young man from Perth. Who was born on the day of his birth.

He married, they say. On his wife's wedding day, And died on his last day on earth.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, is on the sick list.

J. F. McCown paid the NEWS a call Wednesday.

The K. N. C. has 17 pupils from Harroff county enrolled.

The Mingo Republican, of William, is now a semi-weekly.

The building being erected on Madison street by Henry Evans is receiving the roof.

Ed. A. Wellman, son of Charter Wellman, of this place, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Beef Scraps, Charcoal, Oyster Shells, Ground Bone—all for chickens, at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Suits now in. We would invite you to look them over. Mrs. E. J. Skaggs.

Now is the time your Chickens need tending up. Pratt's Remedies will do it. Sullivan Mds. Co. handles them.

The Grayson company has been mustered out of—and the Ashland brass band into the Kentucky National Guard.

Mrs. G. A. Nash is preparing to open a millinery store. She will use half of the Singer Sewing Machine company's room.

FOR SALE:—Large Meat Refrigerator at bargain price. LOUISA COAL CO. Torchlight, Ky.

Stop, Mr. Farmer, and get a look free that will tell you about your hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, chickens, ducks, etc. at Sullivan Mds. Co.

Three or four freight cars were derailed just below the freight depot last Monday evening. One of them went into the widow Copley's yard doing some damage to her porch.

RHEUMATISM

Dr. Whitehall's RHEUMATISM REMEDY

For 15 years a Standard Remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, Lumbago, gout, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints. It quickly relieves the aching pains, reduces the fever, and eliminates the poison from the system. 50¢ per bottle at drug stores.

Write for a Free Trial Box Dr. Whitehall's Remedy Co. 185 S. Lafayette St. South Bend, Ind.

The Harrodsburg Leader says there are 1911 reasons why we should lead a better life in 1912.

Fresh Garden Seed in bulk. Package will arrive in a few days. Seed Potatoes and Oats. SULLIVAN MDS. CO.

Charles Campbell pleasantly entertained a few young friends last Monday afternoon, the occasion being the 6th anniversary of his birth.

Arthur Webb, son of Wesley Webb, formerly of this county but now of Ashland was married last week to Miss Ora Bowles, of Hamlin, Lincoln county, W. Va.

Walker Mayo, of Floyd county, a nephew of J. F. Hackworth, deceased, has moved to Louisa and, with his family, is occupying the property near the freight depot.

Remember, we carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, Dishes, Tinware, Shoes, Almost anything you want. SULLIVAN MDS. CO.

Arch, McClure, of this city, has resigned his position as night clerk at the Palace hotel, Cincinnati, and accepted as place as traveling salesman for a typewriter company.

T. S. Spradlin, who has been made the head of a large school in Roanoke, Va., was here last Thursday. He was at one time connected with the K. N. C. and resided in this city.

It is reported, according to an exchange that a "minx" farm for the propagation of that animal is to be established. There are minxes hereabouts but they were not raised on a farm.

M. G. Berry has resigned his position as collector for the Louisa and Fort Gay Bridge company and his brother "Buck" will succeed him. The change will take place today, March 1st.

Will Ferguson and wife were here from Catlettsburg Saturday. This was Will's first visit to his old home town for ten years, although he has lived only 24 miles away during all that time.

Rev. R. B. Neal and Rev. C. M. Summers, Ministers of the Christian Church, are holding revival services at the Methodist Church. Some very popular sermons have been delivered.—Salersville Mountaineer

The United Fuel Gas company is giving Louisa people a chance to sign a contract to take gas from them for five years at 20¢ per 1000. Those signing before March 1st get the reduction on their February bills.

Robert Dixon and family have moved into their handsome house, recently finished. It is a very elegant and commodious structure. It is built of concrete blocks, and is beautifully finished throughout in hard woods.

MAPLE SYRUP.

You can get Pure Maple Syrup one place in town. Spencer has a few quart cans. Pure unadulterated Maple Syrup; guaranteed absolutely PURE. 50¢ quart. SPENCER'S.

SCHOOL DEPT.

The County Board of Education will hold its next meeting March 15-16, 1912. Owing to the large amount of business to be transacted at this time, it will be necessary to have a two days session.

A contract for county high school, purchase of school furniture, and other matters will be considered at the first day's meeting.

Changes in district boundaries and transfers will come up the second day, March 16th.

This is the only meeting for these purposes and all applications for changes from one district to another must be in writing, stating reasons for change, and filed with me before the Board meets.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

NOTICE TO POULTRY FANCIERS.

I have mated up my choicest White Wyandotte Birds; cross of Fishel, Duston and Keeler strains. These birds scored from 90 1-2 to 93 1-2 points perfect at Boyd county show. 19 birds have laid 575 eggs in 77 days. Am now ready to book eggs for hatching at \$1.50 per 15; \$4.00 per 50; \$7.50 per 100 eggs. MRS. A. N. EDGELL, 504 East Carter Ave., ASHLAND, KY.

Henry Roberts was tried in the Greenup Circuit court Tuesday on a charge of first degree murder, he having shot and killed Daniel Evans several weeks ago. The case was given to the jury Tuesday evening and a verdict was returned Wednesday morning, finding the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary.

John Gartin returned Saturday from a trip to Texas. Otto, who accompanied his father to that State, obtained a position with a real estate company at Powlerton, near San Antonio, will remain some time. Mr. Gartin says he has no intention to go to Texas to reside.

Coupons on The FREE sewing machine to be given away at the Snyder Hardware Company's store go with each dollar's worth of goods of any kind purchased at the store. Attend to this at once, as the time is short. See the advertisement on page four for the date.

Wayne and Basil Lyon, who maliciously assaulted and wounded Jink H. Ferguson, all of near Fort Gay, were each fined \$50 and sent to jail for 60 days. Ferguson was a patient at Riverview hospital for some time, undergoing treatment for his injuries.

The class taught by Prof. E. M. Kennison in the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South will entertain him and many guests at a banquet to be given at the Masonic Hall Friday night, March 1st. It promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

We note in the Big Sandy News that oil is a common product of Lawrence County. We have known for some time that much gas abounded there, and now are happy to learn of this more stable product.—Prestonsburg Monitor.

There is but one operator at the C. & O. passenger office, and that is the obliging H. G. Wellman. There is a night office at Catalpa now, and Mr. Parsons, who had a "trick" in the Louisa office, is in charge.

There were 55 indictments found by the grand jury at the recent term of the Wayne court, 37 misdemeanors, and 18 for felony.

The new Edna Riley got up steam Sunday, and later went to Ashland for some needed adjustment in her engines.

Chas. Thacker, of Kenova, was married at Catlettsburg to Miss Jennie Riffe of Lawrence county, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, of Perry street, has been very sick for several days. She is somewhat better today.

The Rev. L. M. Copley will preach at the Hulet Branch school house, Potter Sunday, March 3rd, at 10:30 a.m.

There is a timber tide in Sandy and over two hundred rafts have already passed Louisa.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have a splendid farm for sale near the mouth of Whites Creek, W. Va., this farm can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call on or address R. C. LAMBERT, WHITES CREEK, W. VA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arch. McClure is in this city.

Lucian Kirk, of Inez, was here Thursday.

E. C. McClure went to Cincinnati Wednesday.

Mr. G. W. Castle went to Frankfort Monday.

Fred. Moore of Cincinnati, was here this week.

Mrs. B. J. Chaffin and children visited in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Moore were visiting in Ashland Saturday.

R. A. Patrick, of Paintsville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wat. Andrews, of Ashland, visited Louisa relatives last Friday.

G. A. Holland, representing the Louisville Courier-Journal, was here last week.

Mrs. James Bromley and children, of Huntington, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Fannie and Elizabeth Thompson, of Horsford, were in Louisa Saturday.

H. G. Snyder, of Oklahoma, City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder.

C. O. McDougle, of this city was called to Maysville last week by the illness of his sister.

John Moore, of Lockwood, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, last week.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Loar, of Betsey Lane, Floyd county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will. Ferguson.

Mr. Chas. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Stanard Smith, of Buchanan, were in Louisa yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and Mrs. C. C. Hill attended the Holcomb meeting in Catlettsburg last Friday.

Miss Kate Moore, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Lackey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Connally, of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Mrs. Hannah Lackey this week.

Miss Lena Meek, of Catlettsburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. K. Spencer, has returned to her home.

Miss Lucy Millender, who is attending school in Huntington, spent a few days with home folks last week.

Miss Lillian Pugh, of Covington, and Mr. Will Eckler, a cousin, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Murray.

Miss Lizzie Queen and her cousin Miss Maud Crum, of Crum station were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Wheeler this week.

Mrs. Lou Johnson, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Burns, returned Saturday to her home at Cliff, Floyd county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barbs and daughter, Miss Kizzie, went to Ceredo Monday to attend the burial of their kinsman Mr. Frank Mott.

J. L. Richmond left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., on business. His wife accompanied him as far as Nicholasville, where she will visit Miss Louise Bronaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson of Louisa, Ky., were guests of Mrs. C. F. Smith one day last week. They attended the Smith Hughes wedding at Huntington.—Ceredo Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, came up Saturday for a visit to relatives. Mr. Stewart returned home Sunday, Mrs. Stewart remaining until the following day.

Miss Victoria Garred of Louisa, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Duncan the latter part of last week and attended the dance given by the "Bachelor Girls" Friday evening.—Ceredo Advance.

Miss Florence Millender, who is teaching school at Big Sandy W. Va. came home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Robb, of Big Sandy, and spent a few days with home folks. Miss Florence and her guest returned Sunday night.

Bad slips, caused by the recent hard rains, caused much disturbance in the running of trains on the upper sections of this division of the C. & O. this week. The morning train from Pikeville, due here at 9:24, did not arrive until 1:30 p. m. Monday.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. G. W. Ogden, State evangelist, of Beckley, W. Va., will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church in Louisa on March 10, 1912.

Theme Sunday at 11 a. m., "What think ye of Christ?"

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., "What shall I Do With Jesus?"

Monday, 6:30 p. m., "Coming Down from the Cross."

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., "Almost Persuaded."

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., "The Backward Track."

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., "Excuses."

Friday, 6:30 p. m., "The New Christ."

Saturday, 6:30 p. m., "Remember Thy Creator."

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Lawrence county are hereby notified to meet at their respective voting places on March 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of electing district chairmen.

Rule 2, of the Republican rules, reads as follows: "The selection of precinct chairmen shall be made at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on the first Saturday in March of each presidential election year, at the place of holding the last previous election in said precinct."

Rule 2 says further: "Due notice of such precinct mass meetings or county mass conventions, and of the time and place of holding the same shall be given by the chairman of the county executive committee."

Believing that all things political should be done in the broad, open light of the day, and that the Republicans of Lawrence county should have the opportunity of electing their district chairmen in my reason for publishing this notice at my own expense.

Wake up, Republicans. Remember that trick convention four years ago. Whom do you want for County Chairman?

A REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE.

50 acre farm, located on Cherokee, Lawrence county, 15 acres bottom, 8 acres meadow; good house and barn, good garden and well, some pasture; 25 acres can be cultivated this year. Price \$650.00. If interested write or call on J. H. WOODS, Jean, Ky. Jan 1-3m.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court, January term, 1912, rendered in the case of Augustus Snyder, et al., vs. Jessie Pickrell and others, for the sum of \$235.55 with 6 per cent. interest from May 25, 1904, until paid, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1912, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, to-wit: A two-sevenths (2-7ths) undivided interest in the following real estate, tract of land lying on Burgess branch of Lick creek, beginning on a stone on a hill side, thence running S. 67 1-2 W. 30 poles to a stake on the east side of said branch, thence N. 27 1-2 W. 80 poles to a hickory and dogwood by a small drain, thence N. 67 1-2 E. 30 poles to another hickory and dogwood on the point of the hill, thence S. 27 1-2 E. 80 poles to a stone, the place of beginning, containing 15 acres more or less, being same land deeded by Rebecca Goble to Jessie Pickrell and children.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security, payable to the commissioner.

W. M. FULKERSON, JR., Special Com'r. L. C. C.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Henry S. Young, In Bankruptcy.

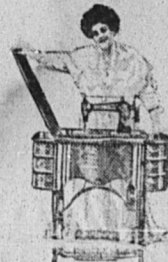
To the creditors of Henry S. Young, of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, said Henry S. Young, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. O. BECKER, Referee in Bankruptcy. Ashland, Ky., Feb. 28th, 1912.

The FREE Day

Wednesday, MARCH 13, 1912, is the Day Uppermost in

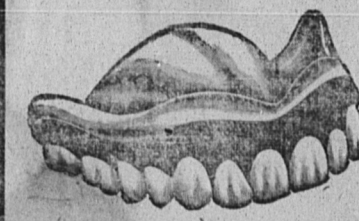


THE MINDS OF THE WOMEN OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY—SOMEONE IN THE AUDIENCE that day will be presented with a beautiful "The FREE" sewing machine, undisputedly the best sewing machine ever manufactured. In order to know what an elegant present "The FREE" really is, come and see it, sit down and sew on it you then will know as we do, that "The FREE" is supremely superior to all others. If you haven't got a coupon, get one at once—you may be the fortunate one, who knows.

Snyder Hardware Co.

Louisa, - - - Kentucky

S. P. QUISENBERRY, Dentist



Office in block between banks, second floor, permanently located. Good teeth are essential to good health. Clean teeth never decay. Office hours 8 to 12, 1 to 5. Special hours by appointment. Have your teeth examined twice a year. If my work pleases you, tell others; if not, tell me.

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE. WITH ITS RUSH AND BUSTLE.

WE ARE EXPECTING THE BIGGEST TRADE ON

ALPHA FLOUR

MEAL AND FEED WE HAVE EVER HAD. ORDER NOW AND BE READY FOR THE RUSH. WHEN BETTER WEATHER COMES, PRICES MAY ADVANCE.

DON'T DELAY.

GWINN BROS. & CO., Huntington, W. Va.

Also Makers of Best Meal and Feed. Quick Shipments Always.

A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Recently it has been definitely proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glyceric extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERNATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. Wm. Hayes, of Ladysmith, B.C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consent to a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.



Mrs. Hayes.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE.

A cheery "Good morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the living day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the mart of business, lighting up and brightening "the way of the world" as it goes. A hearty "Good night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been re-opened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season, as the daily battle of our life progresses.

No boy, no girl, can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home. Give them manly and womanly example, give them training give them the inspiration of devoted lives, give them these higher deeper things, do not care so much as to whether you are accumulating money, so that you can leave them a fortune. We really believe that the blessing for a boy. But leave them an accumulated fortune of memories and inspirations and examples and hopes, so that they are rich in brain and heart and soul.

Marriage is not necessarily a blessing. It may be the bitterest press my eye. It may sting like and add to a catarrh of the eye. Its catarrh of the eye is as often made of thorns as roses. It blasts as many sunny the mutations as it realizes. Every This thins inner marriage is a living misery Ora Artrants' ndying death. An illy-mated fore me llo san pair is the most woful ple above stahen. of human wretchedness that is presented in the book of life; and yet such pictures are plenty. But a proper marriage, a true interior, soul-linked union is a living picture of blessedness, unrivaled in beauty.

Mothers train your boys to be neat in the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep their hats and coats in their proper places. Teach them this habit and you will save many annoyances, and you will also do a kindness to the boys by teaching them neatness and self-respect.

It is the little foxes that destroy the vines in home life. We have known men who would lay down their lives for their wives and children, who would almost have fits of apoplexy over a button off a shirt or a mislaid paper. There are women who would die at the stake

A single bitter word may disquiet the home for a whole day, but like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, full of freshness and beauty, so do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessings dwell. The heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumults of the world and home, "be it ever so humble," will be the dearest spot under the sun.

The main thing with children is to have them well started with good principles which they will carry through life. Obedience, truth, unselfishness, purity are essentials, and these can all be lovingly cultivated and will flourish in the right home atmosphere.

The old-fashioned office boy who swears, smokes cigarettes and is impertinent usually, and reads dime novels in a corner, or loafers when he is sent on an important errand, is fast disappearing, and it is predicted that in the course of time the office girls will have entirely taken his place.

The boy that knows more than his parents goes to the wall in the city. Success depends upon industry, obedience, economy and purity. Brown hands, clean tongues and hearts are in great demand in the city. A country loafer becomes a city loafer and neither country nor city has use for either.

Don't expect others to be sweet, and polite, and thoughtful, so long as you adhere to the selfish principle that people must "take you as they find you." When your friends begin to grow careless and disrespectful, stop and think whether you are not getting back a reflection of yourself.

Take time to read and reread a gem of poetry, or to sing a sweet song to your children. Above all take time to study with your children the shading of the leaf, the bird, the bee, the stone, the pearls of dew on grass blade, the frost glitter, the snow crystal; take time to watch the trees in their grandeur the stretch of meadow, the sparkling stream, the cloud mountains, the sunset glory. Beauties will be revealed to you you dream not of.

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for their husbands, but who have an almost unconscious habit of nagging the poor man from morning till night. Strange, isn't it?

Love is the great home-maker. that makes even the drudgery of housekeeping a pleasure, and home life a foretaste of the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too much love into one's home-making, but easily too little.

Sunshine in the lives and souls of people is just as potent in the realm of home as the sunshine that drives darkness from our world and brings that warmth which is essential to life and growth in the vegetable kingdom. There is a convincing and vivifying power in soul sunshine; for, as has been well said, men and women, youth and children, seek the friendship of the sunny-faced.

Children are much likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Dealers.

FELIX WELLMAN.

Felix Wellman, a well known citizen of Watterson, was killed by a grist mill, a pair of buhrs bursting, and one of the mill posts, which held the buhrs in position struck him about the chest with force enough to drive him through the oak side of the building, causing instant death. The mill had been running but a short time when the accident occurred. He had never tightened the buhrs for grinding. He had just started the engine and went back and hang a sack and just come out when they exploded. It tore the bottom buhr all to pieces, broke every bolt and band rod and every post, and the bottom sheet which the buhrs were cemented on burst all to pieces and it never hurt the top buhr or the hopper. Everything went down like lightning stroke.

It seems as though Mr. Wellman has had lots of trouble in his life 25 days old. He had belonged to and nearly everything he had. Mr. Wellman was 57 years and 25 days old. He had belonged to the church for 12 or 14 years. He had two children. Ten years ago the 14th of this Aug. his youngest girl caught on fire and burned to death, she was 17 years old, just leaving him one. She married Doc Whitten in 1912 she still lives in the house with her father Mr. Wellman had 3 brothers, Oliver Wellman of Louisa, S. D. Wellman of Blaine L. P. Wellman of Grayson, Oliver Wellman fell from a trestle near Louisa, causing his death. Mr. Wellman leaves a widow and one child Mrs. Doc Whitten, 4 grandchildren and 2 brothers to mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed and his loss deeply regretted.

A SYMPATHIZING FRIEND.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by All Dealers.

WHITE-WEBB.

At 11:30 a. m. on Christmas day, 1911, Mr. Richard N. White, of Chester, Pa., and Miss Cynthia Webb, eldest daughter of Joe Webb, were married at the beautiful home of the bride in Riverside, near Mammoth Spring, Ark., the Rev. Weston Mays, of Springfield, Mo., officiating. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of oriental lace over blue silk, wearing only jewels presented by the bridegroom.

The wedding was rather a quiet affair, the guests being only the immediate friends of the family in Riverside. The bride received quite a lot of beautiful presents from her many friends around and near her latter home in Arkansas, from the relatives of the bridegroom in Chester, Pa., and from quite a number of friends in Woodville, Oregon, where she was very popular as a teacher. One present in particular was a wedding cake in the form of a huge ladies hat, the brim being over two feet in diameter, a beautiful bunch of flowers and evergreens decorating the crown. The cake was presented to the bride some time before her marriage by Mrs. Bridget Hays, a highly respected old lady of Mammoth Spring, and familiarly known as "Aunt Biddle." Miss Cynthia was teaching school near her home but her sister, Miss Mollie Gambill, who had just closed a term in an adjoining county

Home and Farm Supplies

Stoves

We can supply your needs in coal and gas stoves at the lowest prices. Cook stoves and heating stoves ranges, etc.

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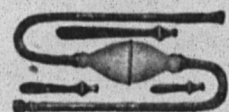
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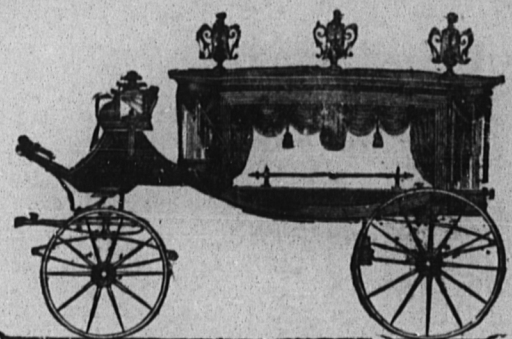
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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Jack Keith, a typical border plainsman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war parties of savages. Keith had won his spurs as captain in a Virginia regiment during the civil war. He had left the service to find his old southern home in Texas, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. He notices a camp fire at a distance and then sees a team attacked by a wagon and at full gallop pursued by a band of ponies.

CHAPTER II.—When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred the men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III.—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there charged with murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV.—They can readily swear to the crime on Keith. The latter goes to the jail realizing the peril of swift border justice. A companion in his cell is a man, who tells him he is Ned and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V.—Ned knows about the murdered men from the description of Keith. He says one was John Wiley, the other Gen. Willis Wade, formerly a officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI.—The plainsman and his double friend escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII.—The two fugitives become lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII.—They come upon a girl and find her in the saddle. She is a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a singer he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She met a Mr. Hawley, who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X.—Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as the notorious Black Bart. Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI.—There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith overcomes Black Bart. Hawley is captured, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII.—Keith explains his mission as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII.—The fugitives make for the ford of the Arkansas aiming to reach Fort Larned.

CHAPTER XIV.—Here the girl is left in charge of the hotel landlady.

CHAPTER XV.—Keith is riding Black Bart's horse and in the saddle-bag discovers a letter bearing the name of Christie MacLaure and he believes Miss Hope deceived him in disclaiming that name. He tells the landlady that she is the daughter of General Walte.

CHAPTER XVI.—The fugitives Keith and Ned drift into Sheridan. Here Keith meets an old friend named Fairbairn, a doctor. The plainsman speaks of the murder of General Walte, but Fairbairn insists that he saw the general alive in Sheridan only the day previous.

CHAPTER XVII.—At the tavern Keith is disturbed by the talk of two men in an adjoining apartment. One of them speaks of trying to find Black Bart. He has his companion, Fred Willoughby, which is the assumed name of the brother of Hope Walte. When the other man goes, Keith enters the room and discovers that Hope is his sister, but is evasive about Christie MacLaure.

CHAPTER XVIII.—An overheard conversation convinces Keith that Hope Walte is not the stage singer Christie MacLaure, but that Black Bart has some plot in progress involving the two girls and the legitimate brother.

CHAPTER XIX.—Hope, getting a clew to the fact that General Walte is in Sheridan, starts for that town.

CHAPTER XXI.—Hope Walte is mistaken for Christie MacLaure at Sheridan.

CHAPTER XXII.

An interrupted interview. Miss Christie MacLaure, attired in a soft lounging robe, her luxuriant hair wound simply about her head, forming a decidedly attractive picture, gazed with manifest dissatisfaction on the bare walls of her room, and then out through the open window into the comparative quiet street below. The landlady at the "Palace," directly opposite, business being slack, was leaning negligently in the doorway. Her roving eyes caught the fair face framed in the window, and she waved her hand encouragingly. Miss Christie's brown eyes stared across at him in silent disgust, and then wandered again about the room, her foot tapping nervously on the rag carpet.

"It's my very last trip to this town," she said decisively, her red lips pressed tightly together.

Miss MacLaure had indeed ample reason to feel aggrieved over her reception. She had written to have the best apartment in the house reserved for her, and then, merely because she had later been invited out to Fort Hays, and was consequently a day behind in arrival, had discovered that another woman—a lame impostor, actually masquerading under her name—had been duly installed in the coveted apartment. Driving in from the fort that morning, accompanied by two of the more susceptible junior officers, conscious that she had performed most artistic work the evening before in the spacious new-hall, and feeling confident of comfortable quarters awaiting her, it had been something of a shock to be informed by the perturbed clerk that "it" was already occupied by another. "A lady what came in last night, and I naturally supposed it was you."

In vain Miss MacLaure protested, ably backed by the wonderful officers who still faithfully attended her; the management was inflexible. Then she would go up herself, and throw the hussy out. Indeed, too angry for bantering further words, Christie had actually started for the stairs, intending to execute her threat, when the perspiring Tommy succeeded in stopping her, by plainly blurring out the exact truth.

"Don't you ever do it," he insisted. "The marshal brought her in here, and fired a fellow out of the room so as to give it to her. He'd clean out this house if we ran in a cold deck on a friend of his."

"What do I care for what your marshal does?"

"But he's Bill Hickock, Miss 'Wild Bill'."

Miss MacLaure leaned back against the stair-rail, her eyes turning from Tommy to her speechless supporters. Slowly the truth seemed to penetrate her brain.

"Oh," she gasped at last. "Then—then what else can you give me?"

The officers had long since departed, promising, however, to remain over in town and hear her again that night at the Trocadero, with hints as to a late supper; she had received a call from the manager of that most popular resort, and had rendered his life miserable by numerous demands; had passed half an hour practicing with the leader of the orchestra; but now was at last alone, tired, decidedly irritable, and still tempted to invade "it," and give that other woman a piece of her mind. Then some one rapped on the door. There was a decided accent of vexation in the voice which bade the one outside enter, but the lady's mood changed swiftly as her brown eyes perceived standing in the doorway the erect form of Keith, the light from the window revealing clearly his strong face. The man stood hat in hand, bowing slightly, unable to comprehend why he should have been sent for, yet marvelling again at the remarkable resemblance between this woman and that other whom he had left at Fort Larned. As Miss MacLaure stood with back toward the window, she presented the same youthful appearance, the same clearness of figure, the same contour of face.

"Miss Christie MacLaure?" he asked, as though in doubt.

"Yes," graciously, won instantly by the man's appearance and manner, "you wished to see me? Will you be seated?"

He crossed the narrow room to the stiff-backed chair indicated, and the lady sank negligently down into her arm, resting her head against a pillow, and regarding him expectantly. He could view her now much more distinctly, observing the slight difference in age, the fuller lips, the darker shade of the hair, and the varied expression of the eyes. It was as if a different soul had looked forth from the same face. He had never before realized how little, apparently trifling, details marked the human countenance, and, embarrassed by her own scrutiny, his glance swept about the room. Misunderstanding this shifting of eyes, Miss Christie sought to place the man more at ease.

"The room is a perfect fright," she observed briskly, "but what can one expect in these mushroom towns. Really I had never been here before, or I shouldn't have come. They pay good money though for talent, and we all have to live, you know. Are—are you in professional work?"

He shook his head, smiling, somewhat perplexed at his reception.

"Really I didn't suppose you were," she went on, "you don't look it. But there are so many who come to me to help them that I have grown suspicious of every stranger. May I ask why you desired to see me?"

Another suspicion had taken possession of her mind, for the men of that section were never backward in exhibiting admiration, yet somehow this man did not seem exactly of that kind.

"I came merely because I was sent for, Miss MacLaure," he replied, his gray eyes once again upon her face. "Doctor Fairbairn gave me your message; I am Jack Keith."

She looked the complete astonishment she felt, sitting up in the chair, her eyes filled with questioning doubt.

"Doctor Fairbairn! My message! Surely you are mistaken? I know no one of that name, and have sent no message."

"You did not express a desire to see me?"

She laughed, exhibiting a row of white teeth.

"Certainly not; not until this moment was I even aware of the existence of Mr. Jack Keith."

His own eyes smiled in response to challenge of hers.

"I can assure you the surprise was mine also," he hastened to inform her, now more at ease, as he grasped the situation. "I could not understand how I had become known to you, yet pledge you my word the message was actually brought. Of course you may suspicion otherwise, for I have seen you on the stage, and being a normal man, have wished that I could devise some excuse for meeting you."

"Indeed!" her eyebrows slightly uplifted.

"Yes, I make that confession frankly; yet this call comes from no such desire. I had no question when I came, but what I had been sent for—you will believe this?"

"I suppose I must, yet it seems very peculiar," she replied, feeling convinced that he was a gentleman, and troubled as to what she had best do. "Yet now that you have discovered your mistake—"

"I hope to take advantage of the opportunity," he broke in again, leaning slightly forward. "May I ask you a question?"

"I could hardly prevent it, and, really I do not know that I have anything to conceal."

"Then I will risk the effort—do you know a man named Hawley?—Bartlett Hawley?"

Her eyes did not falter, although a red spot shot into her cheeks, and her lips pressed together.

"No; that is I have never met him," she acknowledged, just a little confused. "But I have received two letters signed by that name, and rather expected the gentleman would call."



Keith Backed into the Corner—His Hand in His Pocket.

upon me here in Sheridan during my engagement. Is that your mission? Were you sent by him? or are you Mr. Hawley?"

"I disclaim all relation, Miss MacLaure, even friendship. You, of course, know who this individual is."

"No," the short monosyllable was not encouraging. "His messages were of a business character."

"So I presumed, yet one likes to know something even of the person he does business with. I have been acquainted with Hawley for several years, and have never been aware of any honorable business he has ever engaged in. He is a professional gambler, known on the frontier as 'Black Bart'; last night he was running a faro game across there in the 'Palace.' I cannot help wondering what kind of business such a fellow could possibly have with you, Miss MacLaure."

The woman's eyes flashed, hardening in their brown depths.

"What right have you to ask?" she began indignantly. "I am capable of deciding my own affairs. As I have told you I have never met Mr. Hawley, but I am not to be influenced against him merely by the denunciation of an avowed enemy. He has written me of something he has discovered which is of deep personal interest to me, and has promised to tell me the details, as well as place within my hands certain necessary papers."

"I appreciate your feelings," he said gently, as she paused, "but would you mind telling me the nature of those papers?"

There was something in Keith's face which told of honesty, and inspired confidence. Miss MacLaure's worldly experience had given her deep insight into the character of men, and somehow, as she looked into the clear gray eyes, she felt impelled to answer, a vague doubt of the unknown Hawley in her mind.

"They—they were papers to establish identity. He had discovered them by accident; they have to do with an inheritance. Really that is all I know, for he wrote very briefly, stating it would be wiser to confer with me personally—only I imagine there is a large sum involved."

"From whose estate?"

"My grandfather's."

"And his name was?"

"Why—why, Mr. Keith, actually I do not know. It may seem strange, but—but I cannot even tell the names of my parents; I cannot remember either my father or mother. Oh, I do not know why I should tell you all this! Who are you, really? Why do you ask me such questions?"

He leaned forward, touched by the woman's emotion.

"Miss MacLaure," he said gravely. "I am not prying into your life needlessly, but am endeavoring to serve you as well as others. Hawley may indeed possess papers of great value, but if so they were not found by accident, but stolen from the body of a murdered man. These papers may possibly refer to you, but if so Hawley himself does not believe it—he has simply chosen you to impersonate the right party because of your physical resemblance."

"Resemblance to whom?"

"To a young woman, a Miss Hope."

"But how do you know this? Why should you be interested? Are you a detective?"

"No, I am not a detective, but I cannot explain to you my interest. I am trying to serve you, to keep you from being drawn into a plot."

"Rather to keep me from learning the truth, Mr. Jack Keith," she burst forth, rising to her feet indignantly.

"You are here trying to prejudice me against Mr. Hawley. He is your enemy, and you have come to me stabbing him in the back for revenge. That is your interest. Well, I am going to see the man, and consider what he has to say. I don't care half so much about the money as I do to find out who I am. If he can throw any light on my early life, on my parents, I shall be the happiest woman in the world. I am sorry I told you anything—but I am going to see him just the same. Perhaps he might tell me something about you."

They were still standing, the woman's eyes flashing angrily, suddenly she spoke in a low, hoarse voice.

the false position into which he had drifted, hesitated to answer. He meant to tell her the whole story, and urge her to co-operate with him in learning the gambler's purpose. The woman impressed him as honest at heart, in spite of her life and environment; she was not one whom a swindler could easily dupe into becoming a tool.

"Miss MacLaure," he began, determined on his course, "listen to me for just a moment. I am—"

There was a rap at the door. The eyes of both turned that way, and then Keith backed slowly into the darkened corner beyond the window, his right hand thrust into the pocket of his coat. Miss MacLaure observed the movement, her lips smiling, a red flush on either cheek. Then she stepped across the room, and opened the door. Framed against the black background of the hall, his dark, rather handsome face clearly revealed as he fronted the window, his black, audacious eyes fixed appreciatively upon the lady, stood "Black Bart" Hawley. He saw no one but her, realized no other presence, had no thought except to make a good impression. He was facing a beautiful woman, whom he sought to use, and he bowed low, hat in hand.

"Miss MacLaure," he said, pleasantly, "I trust you will pardon all that has occurred between us, and permit me to explain."

"I—I do not understand," she replied, puzzled by these unexpected words. "There has nothing occurred between us, I am sure, which requires explanation. Have we met before?"

The man smiled. Seeing the woman's face in the shadows he was still convinced she was the same he had last parted with on the Salt Fork. However, if she preferred to ignore all that, and begin their relations anew, it was greatly to his liking. It gave him insight into her character, and fresh confidence that he could gain her assistance. Anyhow, he was ready enough to play her game.

"Let us assume not," just the slightest trace of mockery in the tone, "and begin anew. At least, you will confess the receipt of my letters—I am Bartlett Hawley."

He cast a half-frightened glance toward Keith, and the man, following the direction of her eyes, perceived the presence of the other. His right leg went backward, his hand dropping to the belt, his form stiffening erect. Keith's voice, low but clear in the silence, seemed to cut the air.

"Not a motion, Hawley! I have you covered."

"Oh, gentlemen, please don't!"

"Have no fear, Miss MacLaure; this man and I will settle our difference elsewhere, and not in your presence." He stepped forth into the middle of the room, revolver drawn, but held low at the hip, his watchful eyes never deserting the gambler's face.

"Back up against the wall, Hawley," he commanded. "I hardly need to tell you how I shoot, for we, at least, have met before. Now, I'm going out, and leave you to your interview with Miss MacLaure, and I wish you happiness and success."

He moved across to the opening, keeping his face toward his adversary; then backed out slowly, closed the door with a snap, and sprang aside to avoid any possibility of a bullet crashing after him. No sound of movement from within reached his ears, however, and he walked silently to the head of the stairs.

(To be continued next week.)

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The next Conference for Education in the South will be held at Nashville, Tenn., April 3, 4, and 5 next. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one half fare plus fifty cents. Tickets will be on sale from March 30, to April 5 inclusive, and will be good returning to April 20. This will be one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held in this country. Speakers of international reputations will be on the program. A large delegation should attend from Kentucky.

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SOME COMMON DISHES.

The common vegetables are so often served in the same old ways until we grow tired of the monotony. Let us try:

Cabbage Baked With Cheese.—Chop the cabbage and cook it in boiling salted water for half an hour or until tender; put it in layers in a baking dish, alternating with a white sauce and grated cheese, and bake just long enough to melt the cheese.

Turnip and White Sauce.—Wash and slice the turnips into half-inch slices, pare and cut the slices into cubes; cook in boiling salted water until tender. Make a cup of seasoned white sauce and when the turnips are done pour off the water, turn into a vegetable dish and pour the sauce over them.

Cottage Pie.—Chop cold meat to half fill a baking dish. Over the top of the meat spread mashed potato that has been warmed with a little hot milk. Mix with gravy, season to taste and put into a hot oven to thoroughly heat through.

Sour Milk Gingerbread.—Take a half a cup of molasses, one-half cup of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of shortening, one cup of sour milk, one tablespoonful of ginger, half a teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of soda, and two cups of flour.

Cream the shortening, add the sugar, molasses, salt and ginger. Dissolve the soda in the milk, which is now added, and lastly the flour. Beat well and bake in a flat loaf thirty to forty minutes.

Carrots in Lemon Butter.—Cut the carrots in long, slender strips and lay in cold water to crisp. Cook in boiling water until tender enough to pierce with a fork. Drain, and to each pint allow a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoon of salt, half a teaspoon of sugar, and a dust of cayenne. Simmer until the butter is absorbed, then add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Boil up and serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET

WE STARVE each other for love's caresses. We take, but we do not give; It seems so easy some soul to bless, But we dole the love grudgingly, less and less, Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

—Andrew Lang.

THE WINTER BERRY.

In cooking cranberries it is well to remember that they should never be put into a tin dish. Either agate or porcelain dishes should be used.

Cranberry Conserve.—Extract the juice from an orange, then cover the peeling with cold water and cook slowly until tender. Scrape out the white, bitter part and cut the peel into narrow strips with the scissors. Simmer one and a half cups of raisins until tender; add the orange peel and the juice and a quart of cranberries. If needed, add more water to make a cupful of liquid. Cover and cook for ten minutes or until the berries are done. Then add two cups of sugar and simmer until thick.

Cranberry Trifle.—Cook a quart of berries with one pint of water until the berries pop open; rub through a sieve, return to the fire and add one pound of sugar. Stir until it is dissolved, then let boil two minutes; cool and beat until light with a wire egg beater, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Pile in a glass dish and serve. Cranberry shortcake and cranberry pie are old favorites for desserts.

Baked Apples With Cranberries.—Select large, perfect, sweet apples, remove the cores and fill the cavities with thick cranberry jelly. Set the apples in a pan of water in the oven, and bake until the apples are done. Put each apple in a glass sauce dish and serve with whipped cream.

Cranberry Roll.—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a cup of sugar, a half cup of cold water and two cups of flour sifted with a tablespoonful of baking powder and a dash of nutmeg. Beat until perfectly smooth, then add another cup of flour and roll out the dough to an inch in thickness. Spread thickly with jam or jelly, roll up closely, pressing the ends together. Lay on a plate and steam for three hours. Cut in slices and serve with cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TAKE your needle, my child, and work at your pattern; it will come out a rose by and by. Life is like that—one stitch at a time taken patiently, and the pattern will come out all right, like embroidery.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DISHES FOR INVALIDS.

The following are dishes liked by invalids and are refreshing and nourishing. The manner of serving even a glass of lemonade is most important in a sick room. Attractiveness counts for more here than any other quality.

Hot Lemonade.—Shave the rind from a lemon using only the thin outer rind, pour over it one and a half cups of boiling water and let steep while the juice is extracted from the lemon; add this to the water with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, strain and serve at once. If allowed to cool it makes a strong lemonade.

Quick Beef Tea.—Put a half pound of lean round steak through the meat chopper and then into frying pan, heat slowly to extract the juice; turn into a potato ricer and squeeze out all the juice. This extract will need to be diluted before being served. If heated care should be taken not to over cook the albumen. Add salt to make it palatable. This meat may be used for croquettes or any dish with high seasoning.

Bread Gruel.—Take a cup of dried bread crumbs, simmer in a pint of water until smooth. Rub through a strainer, season lightly with salt and serve either hot or cold. For variety the crumbs may be browned first, or flavor with extract of beef, or reduce the water to one-half and fill the cup with cream or milk.

Spanish Cream.—Soak a half teaspoonful of granulated gelatine in a cup of milk. After it is dissolved add a cup of sugar and a beaten egg yolk. Cook until the egg is thick, stirring constantly, add fifteen drops of vanilla and strain into a mold to cool.

Ice Cream.—Boil together five minutes a tablespoonful of sugar and two of water, add a cup of thin cream and a half teaspoonful of vanilla, mix well and pour into a pound baking powder can. Plunge into salt and ice in a large pail or bowl and open and beat well every five minutes. It will be frozen in fifteen minutes. For those suffering from gastric inflammation, beef tea and soups are often tolerated better if frozen like ice cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

The KITCHEN CABINET

ARE indeed the soul which has journeyed through troubled ways from cradle to mid-life. The sweetest as well as the greatest souls on earth have experienced great difficulties and borne great burdens.

HOT DISHES.

Here is a nice breakfast dish: In a skillet fry out two slices of fat salt pork cut into cubes, in this brown a cup of bread cut in cubes, add an equal amount of cold cooked potatoes cut in dice, when brown add two eggs slightly beaten, heat slowly stirring until the egg is cooked. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Minced Meat on Toast.—Put any cold cooked meat through the grinder and into the saucepan with gravy or stock and seasonings to taste. Let simmer while making fresh toast. Butter the toast after moistening it with a little of the stock. Thicken the meat with cream and a little flour mixed to a smooth paste, cook until well done, then pour over the toast.

Luncheon Dish.—Fry the fat from six slices of good bacon, remove it from the pan; flour six thick slices of ripe tomatoes and fry them in the bacon fat; while they cook make six round slices of golden toast, and poach six eggs; put the toast on a hot platter and a slice of tomato and an egg, then a piece of cooked bacon; dust lightly with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Another which is a great favorite.—Prepare a white sauce as follows: A tablespoonful each of butter and flour. When the butter is bubbling hot add the flour and when mixed a cup of rich milk and seasonings to taste. When well cooked add a cup of finely grated cheese, drop in gently four eggs; as soon as the eggs are set remove them and place on a slice of toast, pour the sauce over it and serve at once.

A bean or potato soup is one of the most palatable dishes to serve on a cold night for supper. Oyster stew or cream of tomato soup are both prime favorites. A dish of hot well made cream or milk toast, seasoned with a sprinkling of grated cheese, is a dish that nearly everybody likes.

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The Misses Carter attended church here Sunday.

Webb Prince of Derby, Ohio has returned home.

Harvey Preece of Madge was the guest of Miss Gypsy Sparks Sunday.

James Adkins was calling on Martha Jane Spillman Sunday.

Misses Johnnie and Eliza Jobe, of Denis attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adkins will leave here in a few days for Ashland, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Misses Cora and Ida Berry were sumptuous our creek Sunday.

press my Miss Plina Colman of Fallsburg tions town visiting her father at Christmas.

catarrh re Misses Mary and Rosie Spillman sed down our creek Sunday.

This for Domer Lyons was visiting Cora Ora Art Webb Prince was calling at Hugh Sparks Sunday.

Mrs. Onzio Diamond and children were visiting home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Effie Chaffin was calling on Hester Adkins Sunday night.

Ora Perry was on our creek recently.

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Dennie Chaffin and Grover Combs left for Kayford, W. Va., where they will work in the mines.

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Eskel Adams attended church here Sunday.

John Large was on our creek recently.

Miss Hester Adkins is on the sick list this week.

SOME ONE'S SWEET HEART.

ULYSSES.

One of Henry Davis' little twin girls was badly burned one day last week, while standing by an open grate its clothing caught fire and its mother, who was in an adjoining room and hearing its scream, came to its rescue in time to extinguish the fire and in so doing avoided serious results.

Mrs. Marcela Butcher, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Zona Castle and Hubert Borders, who have been working in the mines on Cabin Creek, W. Va., have returned home.

Dr. Wm. Debord of Ashland was here again last Friday to see his uncle, J. P. Debord, who he and Dr. A. M. Davis of this place have been giving medical treatment for some time and who is thought to be improving nicely at this time.

The board of trustees of Division No. 2 met at Charley Saturday and elected Dave Moore of Mattie trustee to succeed Joe Moore who lately resigned trustee and secretary's place.

Dr. A. M. Davis was calling Saturday to see little Edgar Mead, who was quite sick but is better now.

EUREKA.

BLAINE.

School at this place is progressing nicely with S. W. Burton teacher.

The revival at this place has closed with great success.

Literary was largely attended Friday night.

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson is very sick. Moving is all the go here.

Luther and Frank Burton attended literary Friday night.

Mary Adams is attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wellman were visiting their son Roscoe Sunday.

Joe Swetnam was visiting T. O. Johnson Sunday, also Carrie Sparks Addie Cyrus and Myrtle Pack.

Hermie Kazee, Willie Kouns and Linda Evans were calling on V. V. Johnson Saturday evening.

Sullivan Burton was calling on Ellen Gambill Sunday.

V. V. Johnson and Carrie Sparks were visiting Hermie Kazee Sunday evening.

The party given by Miss Chloe Nickel Saturday night was largely

attended.

Miss Eva Ross was calling on Mary Adams Sunday evening.

David Adams and Willie Holbrook were at A. T. Burton's Sunday.

Miss Pearl Walter attended literary Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson were visiting W. M. Hinds Sunday evening.

Morton Swetnam was at Charlie Osborn's Sunday.

Pearl Bates spent Saturday night with her grandmother.

Hermie Kazee and Eva Ross were shopping at Blaine Saturday evening.

Walter Stambaugh returned to his school Sunday evening.

CASEY JONES.

DURBIN.

Miss Bessie Clarkson and Loranza Nunley of this place were quietly married at Catlettsburg Saturday 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilpin of Middleport are visiting home folks at this place.

William Maynard moved to his home place on Durbin.

Miss Blanche Black and Mr. Jesse Riddle were the guests of Ella Ferguson Sunday.

Willie Ferguson who has been working at Normal for some time was called home Saturday to the bedside of his sick mother.

Bro. Cyrus delivered a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday after Sunday school.

Allen Ross of Mt. Zion was visiting his brother Paynter Saturday night and Sunday.

Several people of Durbin attended the funeral of Dr. Manley Warren.

Prayer meeting will be held at this place Saturday night.

Sophrona Neal is contemplating a visit to Columbus.

Ella Ferguson and Blanche Black of this place are contemplating a visit to Jesse Stump's of Buchanan, in the early future.

Anna Black who has been visiting friends and relatives at Ashland returned home Saturday.

Maggie McKnight of this place who has been visiting friends and relatives of Portsmouth for the past five weeks is expected home Thursday.

Miss Bertha Ferguson was the guest of Elma McKnight Sunday.

PAWNEE RILL.

DEEPOHLE.

Mrs. William Crider has gone to Chattanooga.

Mrs. Bristow Roberts called on Mrs. T. H. Burchett recently.

Milt McKinster, of Blaine purchased a horse of T. H. Burchett last week.

Misses Eva and Blanche Burchett visited Miss Martha Clark recently.

Uncle Billie Thompson passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Guilford Diamond and Mrs. Bristow Roberts are visiting their father at Yatesville.

Marion Herd has moved to Oklaoma.

Valdie Diamond has moved to Ohio.

Jack Preece is visiting home folks Dallas Clark called on Carl Burchett Sunday.

Harvey Preece made a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

T. H. Burchett purchased a bunch of fine cattle last week.

Ethel Clark fell from a sled a few days ago and hurt her arm, but not badly.

James and Levi Hayton were visitors at Pleasant Ridge Friday.

Thurman and George Short, of Yatesville, were visiting friends at this place Sunday.

William Clark called on DeWitt Diamond Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Clark is on the sick list. Zeigler Adkins, of Twin Branch, was a business visitor at this place recently.

Jonah Adkins is hauling his corn from Louisa.

MARTHENA.

JATTIE.

There was church at this place Sunday by Rev. Rice.

The quarterly meeting will be held at this place on the 28th.

Mrs. A. M. Watson and children were visiting Mrs. Edd Griffith Sunday.

Miss Maud Thompson and brother attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thompson was calling on Mrs. B. D. Johnson Saturday.

Mrs. L. O. Perry was visiting Mrs. Harve Perry Friday.

and the third Sunday by Rev. Harvey.

Miss Sarah Hillman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allen Smith of Tuscola was visiting her sister at this place last week.

Miss Ila Hall was the guest of Mrs. B. B. Wells recently.

H. G. Perry was visiting his son at Olloville Sunday.

Oliver Perry will move into the house vacated by Harve Perry.

Cobrap Wilson makes regular trips to Belistace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Caney attended church at this place Sunday.

Willie Webb was calling on Virgil Wells Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Smith of Willard is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. A. M. Watson was shopping at Olloville Friday.

Miss Ila Hall and Mrs. Harve Perry were shopping at this place Saturday.

Theodore Hammond attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Perry was calling on Mrs. A. M. Watson Friday.

A. M. Watson was visiting D. J. Thompson Sunday.

WILD ROSES.

CADMUS.

Vint Belcher, of Ratcliff, attended Sunday School at this place last Sunday.

Fred Vanhorn was calling at this place Sunday.

Reuben Moore will move to Bear Creek in the near future.

Mack Stewart was calling at W. M. Justice's Sunday.

Jerome Hardin passed through here with a fine drove of cattle one day last week.

Orville Rice, Andy Woods and Edgar Scott were drifting timber to W. V. Roberts this week.

Fred Vanhorn was a business caller at W. M. Justice's Saturday.

M. W. Bandy and Walter Bunting, of Lyra, Ohio, were here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Harmon and son Dock were visiting Mrs. Harmon's mother Sunday.

Miss Pearl Puget and Jolly Towler attended Sunday School at Green Valley Sunday.

Misses May Foster and Effie Shortridge are attending school at Fallsburg.

Heber Riffe and Clifton Hewlett make regular trips to C. B. Stewart's.

The writing school at this place, taught by Adam Harmon, was a success.

WO' HA 'TUCK.

BLAINE.

A big meeting is going on here at Bro. Howe.

Dr. Osborn and family visited home folks Friday and Saturday.

Neise Sturgill was in town last Sunday.

Robert Gibson has returned from Grayson.

There will be church here next Sunday night by Bro. Howe.

Miss Juda Pack visited Miss Effie Pigg Sunday.

Carl Boggs went to Knob Branch Sunday.

Proctor Gibson is staying in town now.

Miss Nova Boggs will go back with Mrs. Mahill Maddix the first of March to work in the hotel.

Mrs. Edna Edwards was here Saturday night.

Foster Burton and wife will move to Ohio soon.

There was several moving here last week.

There is a large number attending school here now.

TWO CHUMS.

RICHARDSON.

Miss Marie Holt, of Walbridge, was the guest of Miss Maggie and Golda Wilson the past week.

Misses Maggie Wilson and Thelma Wilbur were shopping in Richardson Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Bartlett has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Vaughan, the past few days.

J. M. Williamson, who has been sick for some time, is fast improving.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson was shopping at Richardson Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Wilbur Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Warnock Sunday.

Misses Nellie Wilbur and Lucille Wallace spent the day Sunday with Miss Mamie Parks.

Miss Carrie Bartlett was visiting Miss Gypsy Vaughan Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Preston and Daisy Childers were calling on Mrs. Asbury Preston Sunday. She has been very sick.

Mrs. Fores Childers had the misfortune of getting some of her fingers badly mashed recently.

Art. Preston, of Van Lear, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Cassell has returned to Louisa after sending a few months with her children here.

Tardy Bell has moved into the house vacated by H. King.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Major Cassell, a fine boy.

Chas. Bartlett, Dave Cassell, Walter Wilbur and several other boys from this place have gone down the river on timber.

Will Childers, who has been living at Auxler for a short time, has moved back to Richardson.

Mrs. Millard Cassell, of Peach Orchard, was visiting Mrs. D. C. Cassell Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Cassell is on the sick list.

Miss Anna L. Bartlett was shopping in Richardson Monday.

BIG THUMB.

MAZIE.

Ambris Hay has a very sick child. W. D. Lester was working at C. H. Fyffe's last week.

W. F. Barker and W. M. Lester were visiting Wallowhole last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Sloan, who has been visiting her brother at Rigley, returned home last week.

M. B. Sparks and Noah Wells took a drove of cattle through here last week.

Miss Mary Lester and Miss Plura Barker were visiting Mrs. Mary Lyons last Sunday.

J. M. Sparks has gone to White house on business.

Thieves visited Mr. Bill Barkers the other night and carried off a lot of sorghum.

Frank Hay is building a new house.

Fuel Holbrook is moving to Pigeon roost with the intention of keeping batch this summer.

John Hays and wife have moved to Cole creek.

NEW BEGINNER.

FORTUNE TO NEWSPAPER MAN

The following is from the Pikeville items to the Ashland Daily Independent:

Geo. B. Terrell, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., now a resident of Pikeville seems to have inherited \$30,000 from his uncle Benjamin Terrell, a wealthy cigar manufacturer of New Haven, Conn. This is what the Lynchburg papers say about it. Mr. Terrell's friends of this city hope that this is no newspaper sensation but that Mr. Terrell will soon be in possession of the bequest.

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Name	Postoffice	Average
J. S. Hatfield	Martha, W. Va.	34.39
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W. A. Bunn	Martha, W. Va.	17.44
W. E. Ball	Low Gap, W. Va.	16.62
Bowen Ferguson	Winslow, W. Va.	19.62
Louis Elkins	Spears, W. Va.	13.66
J. C. Vickers	Price, W. Va.	15.09
J. D. Bowen	Martha, W. Va.	21.16
I. R. Swann	Barboursville, W. Va.	18.00
T. J. Dillon	Cabell County, W. Va.	19.76
H. C. Sias	Wewanta, W. Va.	17.16
C. P. Stowers	Sugar Tree, W. Va.	14.75
Leander Wylie	Wewanta, W. Va.	16.57
H. E. Farley	Sandyville, W. Va.	17.29
W. J. Dillon	Martha, W. Va.	20.78
Walter Blankenship	Mellissa, W. Va.	20.25
Matt Turner	Ona, W. Va.	21.81
W. H. Moore	Eggleton, W. Va.	19.25
B. F. McGhee	Hamlin, W. Va.	25.64
W. C. Hager	Kinder, W. Va.	23.87
O. W. Houchin	East Lynn, W. Va.	28.12
Louie Barker	Estep, W. Va.	29.16
Everett Bills	Sheridan, W. Va.	19.04
Perry Miller	Turtle Creek, W. Va.	22.97
Noah Miller	Estep, W. Va.	16.11
M. H. Riffe	Samaria, Ky.	15.59
Golden Adkins	Martha, W. Va.	27.70
Wm. Carter	Milton, W. Va.	14.39
P. H. Morrison	Layalette, W. Va.	17.74

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MARTHA.

Death has visited our vicinity recently and claimed for its victim the baby of Jasper Evans and wife.

The baby of R. C. Miller and wife is very ill at this writing.

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